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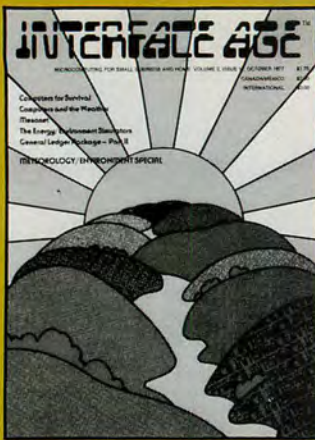


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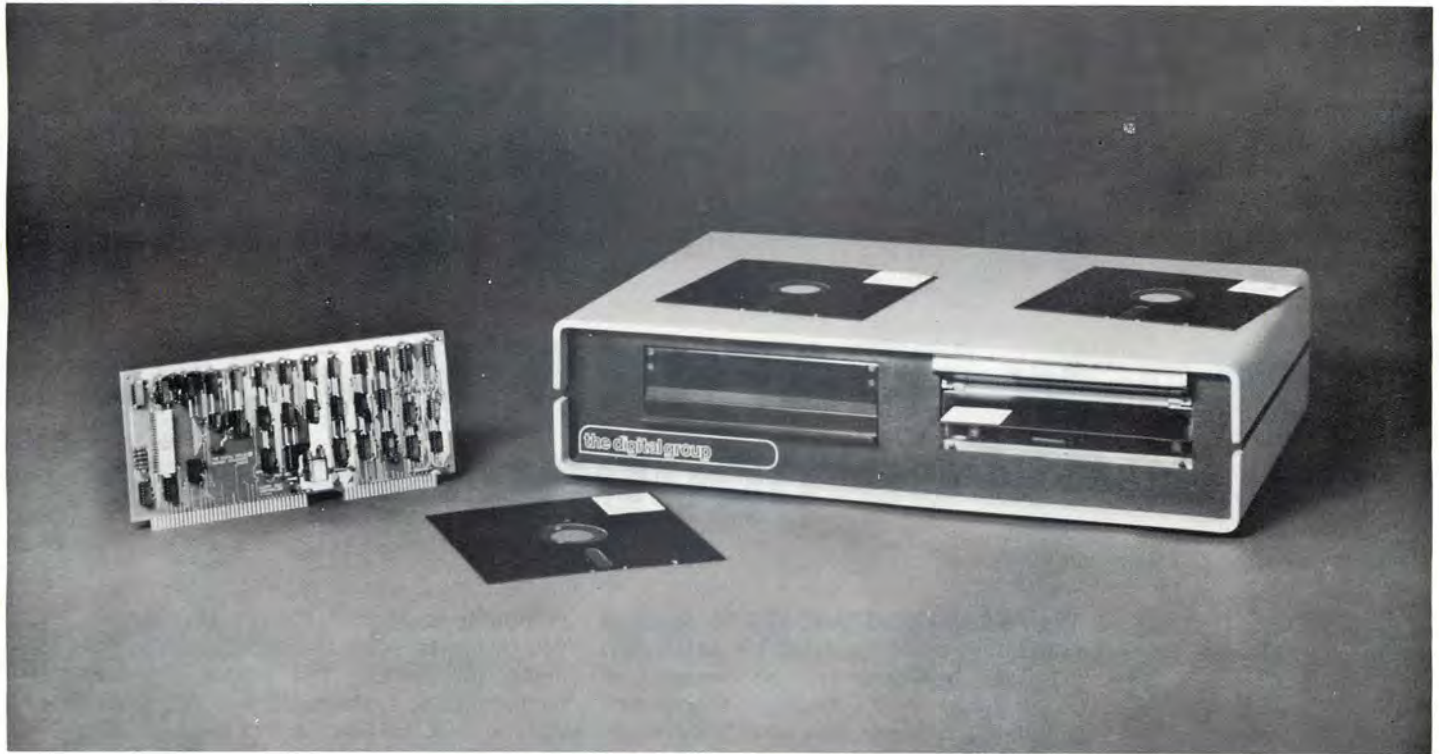
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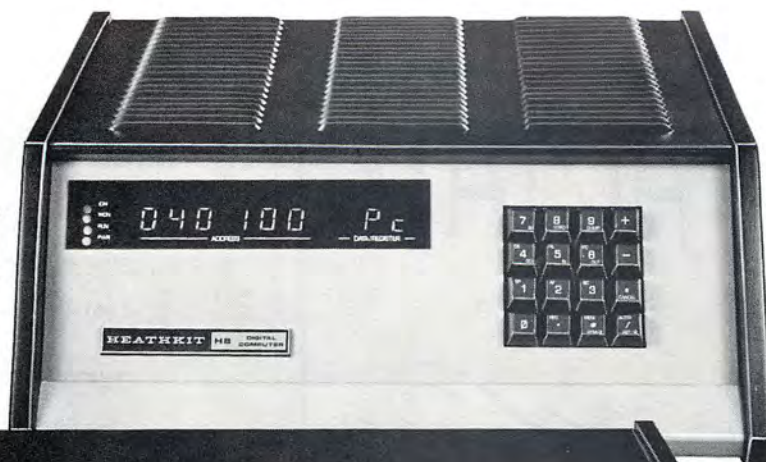
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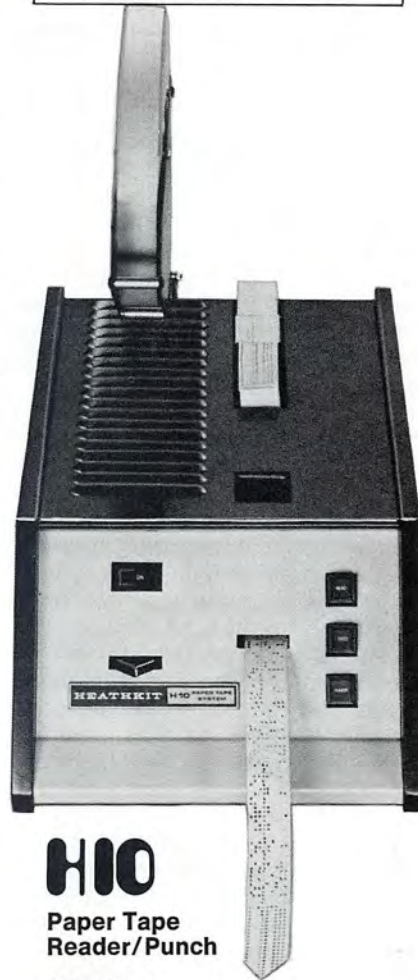
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Some years ago a French scholar, Jean Sardy propounded the theory that the "Elohim", whom he identifies with visitors from Space, found this planet in the grip of an Ice Age and with their superior technology successfully reversed the cooling trend enabling the native stock to develop the fundamental tools necessary to civilization: husbandry and agriculture.

Whether the dynamic atmospheric forces were altered or not remains a subject of romance and speculation. However, the hard facts compiled sometimes painfully over the span of human history indicate that climate's effect upon civilization is not negligible. Our ancestors had only frail control over the environment through stockpiling of fuel and food and building comfortable shelters to wait out the season's inclemencies. Modern humanity fares only somewhat better applying the same methods. In the last decades the gains are largely cancelled out by the ever-increasing population load on the biosphere.

Our only net gain has been in the field of information. Environmental dynamics are now extensively recorded and relatively well understood. Weather information is disseminated to every region of the globe and these data are stored for future use. The introduction of the small computer has greatly facilitated the gathering of individual blocks of data for later integration into larger systems. The U.S. Weather Service reports on its network of small and large data bases in COMPUTERS THAT TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER while Dr. Brock and his colleagues at the National Center for Atmospheric Research report on NCAR's portable system for gathering regional weather data.

Such facts together with others

on depletion of non-renewable resources can be usefully manipulated for prediction purposes. Joan Melcher and Dr. Amend report on this art in their companion articles on the Energy/Environment Simulators.

Dr. John W. Mauchly in his guest editorial suggests that the home computerist should apply his hand also in resource simulation. Dr. Mauchly is one of the Founding Fathers of the Computer Age, one who has watched the technology expand and diffuse into every capillary of the national corpus. Since INTERFACE AGE is still a young publication, we are very proud to have received contributions from worthies such as Dr. Mauchly and Dr. C. Lester Hogan (March Issue) and we thank them for it.

Recently much controversy has arisen regarding the effect of noise on the environment. There is no simple answer yet, but Tim O'Shaughnessy gives you a sample program to work out this problem for yourself.

The Hardware Section has been temporarily replaced by a Business Section which features Part II of Bud Shamburger's GENERAL LEDGER PACKAGE and Roger Garrett concludes his STAR-SHIP SIMULATION with the logic flow of structured programming. Meanwhile Ed Keith shows you how to apply structured programming to Assembly Language.

To better understand the "environment" of your own personality, put your micro to work plotting your biorhythm. You may be astounded at the results. Biorhythm plotting, like Astrology, are easy subjects for hobby programming. We publish programs on those themes for that reason only. The publication of programs of these themes does not imply endorsement on our part.

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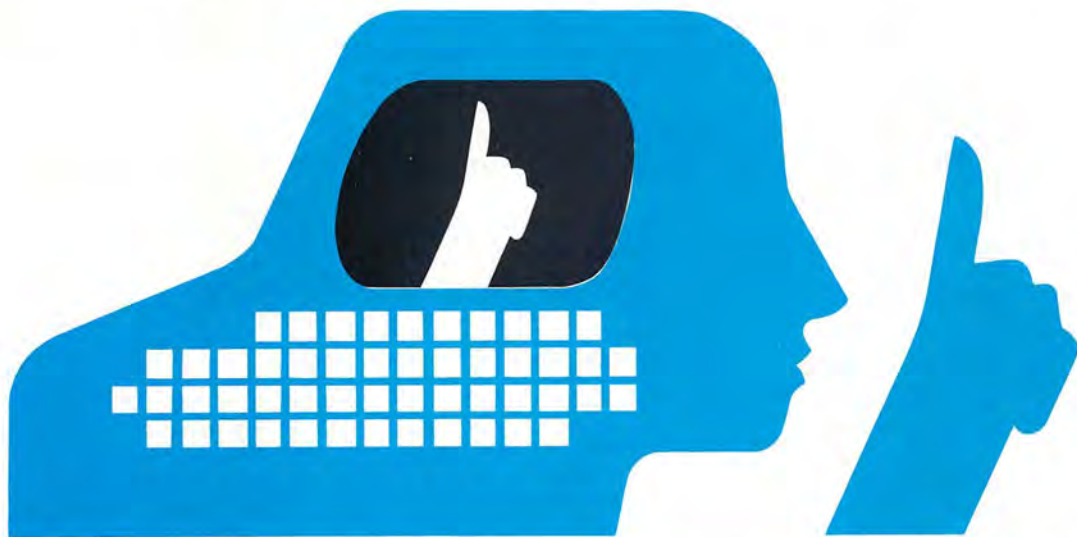


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The article "Star Lanes" by Steven Faber in your June issue was of interest to me in that many of the ideas in the program are generally applicable to programs for board games. The large amount of description of how the program works was very useful.

Reading through the program I found a number of simplifications which should reduce the size of the program and make it possible for memory-limited users to use it.

First I changed the numerical assignments of the galactic matrix $M(I,J)$ so that the values 1 through 5 are assigned to the shipping companies in correspondence with the values for S1, Q, and M\$. This eliminates the need for Lines 1060 to 1063, 1318, 1319, 1321 and 1322 as well as a lot of adding and subtracting in 3 other lines.

One of the interesting general features of the program is that the matrix $M(I,J)$ is dimensioned from 0 through 10 in I and 0 through 12 in J although only 1 through 9 and 1 through 11 are actually in the galaxy. This has the effect of producing a board surrounded by a border of zeroes, so that off-board points look as if they were unoccupied space. Thus when testing the neighbors of a point, it is unnecessary to make a special case of edge points and have statements testing for them. This also explains the necessity for my Line 65.

Second, I noticed that A1 through A4 are not simply temporary variables, as you state, but refer always to the neighbors of a point on the galactic map. I changed these to an array A(1) through A(4) which made it possible to change many bulky statements to single ones in a "FOR" loop done four times. It also made it possible to compare the neighbors to each other by the usual method of doing the combinations of four things taken two at a time (my Line 415), instead of writing out all six combinations (Faber's Lines 420 to 470).

Much other unnecessary testing was eliminated by calculating the minimum of the A array and using it in several places as well as

remembering which companies merge and not testing for mergers again at the beginning of subroutine Line 1060.

There follows a list of changes, which I believe to be comprehensive and correct. However, this list of changes is not tested or debugged, as I have neither the hardware nor BASIC version to do so.

INTERFACE AGE June 1977, p. 138 "Star Lanes". Change $M(i,j)$ codes so that

$M(i,j) = 1$ means Altair Starways
 $M(i,j) = 2$ means Betelgeuse, Ltd.
 " = 5 means Eridani . See p. 131
 " = 6 Star
 " = 7 Unatt. Outpost
 " = 8 Unoccupied

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400 A(1) = M(R-1,C) : A(2) = ...
                                A(4) = M(R,C-1)
405 M1 = 8 : FOR I = 1 TO 4 IF A(I) < M1
    THEN M1 = A(I) NEXT I
    THIS FINDS MIN OF A(I)'S
410 IF M1 > 7 THEN M(R,C) = 7 : GO TO 800
415 FOR I = 1 TO 3 : FOR J = 1 + 1 TO 4
420 IF A(I) < 6 AND A(J) < 6 AND A(I) < A(J)
430 THEN GO SUB 1060 : NEXT J, I
    THESE 3 LINES DO ALL THE MERGER TESTING,
    SO ELIMINATE LINES 440 TO 470
412 IF M1 > 5 THEN 660 [REPLACES LINE 480]
    HERE WE REUSE THE MINIMUM COMPUTED IN LINE 405
500-530 DELETED. THESE ARE NOT NEEDED
    SINCE WE STILL HAVE THE MINIMUM
540 Q(MI) = Q(MI) + 1 : S1(MI) = S1(MI) + 100 :
    M(R,C) = M1 : GO TO 700
670 NEXT I : IF M(R,C) > 6 THEN M(R,C) = 7 :
    GO TO 800
700 FOR J = 1 TO 4 IF A(J) = 6 THEN S1(MI) =
    S1(MI) + 500
710 IFA(J) = 7 THEN S1(MI) = S1(MI) + 100 :
    Q(MI) = Q(MI) + 1
720 NEXT J [DELETE 430]
740 IF A(1) = 7 THEN M(R-1,C) = M1
    [AND SIMILARLY NEXT 3 LINES]
780 IF S1(M1) >= 3000 THEN T1 = M1 :
    GO SUB 1400
790 M(R,C) = M1
  
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Now we know that the A(I) and A(J) are the lanes to be merged so we need only determine which has the most quantity Q.

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1060 T1 = A(I) : X = A(J) :
1080 IF Q(T1) < Q(X) THEN X = T1 : T1 = A(J) :
  
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Since we remembered the I & J we

need not do all the testing so we can eliminate everything else from 1060 to 1170 inclusive. The return at 1370 will do for both subroutines.

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1310 FOR I = 1 TO 9 FOR J = 1 TO 12
    IF M(I,J) = X
    THEN M(I,J) = T1
    MANY CHANGES SIMILAR TO THE
    ABOVE ELIMINATION OF 3'S IN 1310
    WILL NEED TO BE MADE TO COMPENSATE
    FOR THE M CODE CHANGES
DELETE 1318, 1319, 1321 and 1322
110 ... THEN M(I,J) = 8
120 M(I,J) = 6
65 FOR I = 0 TO 10 : FOR J = 0 TO 13
    M(I,J) = 9 NEXT I, J
67 DIM A(4)
100 L$ = "ABCDE*+*": M$ = SAME
250 NEXT I, J : IF M(R(I),C(I)) < 8 THEN 230
270 NEXT I : DELETE 280
290 A(1) = M(R(I)-1,C(I)) : A(2) = M(R(I)+1,C(I))
300 A(3) = M(R(I),C(I)+1) : A(4) = M(R(I),C(I)-1)
310 FOR J = 1 TO 4
320 IF A(J) < 6 THEN 340
    THIS TAKES CARE OF LINES 270 & 280
    (THE PROPOSED MOVE IS OK SINCE IT
    WILL ADD TO A COMPANY OR MERGE)
330 IF A(J) < 8 THEN 230
    THIS LINE ELIMINATES MOVES NEXT
    TO A'6 OR 7 (STAR OR UNATTACHED
    OUTPOST) AND REPLACES LINES
    310-337
335 NEXT J
  
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Charles A. Plantz
 Tucson, Arizona

Dear Editor:

I was just introduced to microcomputers a month ago and I'm amazed at the capability. The choices involved in obtaining a system, however, are difficult. A lot depends on whether you talk to a salesman or a user.

My needs are basically for accounting purposes, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, General Ledger, and eventually patient records and third party billing.

However, I would certainly want to be able also to use the medical applications, e.g. EKG Hookup etc, that may be available in the future. But is the S-100 bus going to become obsolete? The work in the Boston Labs is done using the 8080 systems. The LSI-11 and available

DEC programs looks quite interesting because of the software available and the price.

I'm not into the technical aspects of construction hence could only deal with an assembled unit with service available. I would be quite interested in hearing from any physicians who have systems and their applications. Please start my subscription with the August issue. May I say categorically that the industry should get off of the printers that have the computer type print. It should be modified to look like regular type, i.e. selectric. The sooner this is done the better.

Your magazine is quite enjoyable. "From the Fountainhead" by Osborne is very good. I'm afraid to make a major investment with the T.I. Magnetic Bubble units coming on the scene. Would they be compatible with the Altair, for example, if I were to get one now? Could I put two or three of the PET 2001 units (cheap) in different locations in my health center as terminals for an Altair or T.I. CPU? Help!

I would suspect as more and more people become interested in the field — as I am sure they will — they will want assembled operable units with service. The companies should be well aware of this and plan accordingly.

This is my first letter to an editor. It won't be the last. This is a fascinating field.

Jonathan C. Gibbs, Jr., M.D.
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We are publishing this physicians's address so that readers may contact him to exchange problems and solutions.
—Editor

REPLY TO FOUNTAINHEAD

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I can state emphatically from personal experience that there are very definitely two sides to the "kit electronics" question, and the "good vs. bad vendor" question as well.

First, the good news:

I purchased four 4K RAM kits

from S.D. Sales, in Texas. As I remember, they were about \$90.00 each — quite a bargain per bit! The boards were fully socketed, solder masked, silk screened, and used the 21L02 chips . . . an excellent board, and good design as well. All but one of the boards functioned perfectly upon assembly, and the defect in the non-functioning board was *not* a bad chip, but a bridge underneath the solder mask. In several helpful conversations with Ewing (of S.D. Sales) it was determined that it would be best to send the board to them for repair. I did so, and got the repaired board back (almost!) by return mail! This is an excellent company!

Now, for the *bad* news:

It took me *months* of letters, telephone calls, and conversations with my attorney to finally get my initial investment back from a (deliberately un-named) company in Illinois that sells surplus Baudot I/O typewriters. I feel fortunate to have gotten the cost of the unit — I know there's no way I could ever get my other costs (attorney, phone, *time*, etc.) from an outfit like this one. Caveat emptor really applies with a vengeance!

Keep up the good work! I enjoy your column (even though the title does turn me off a bit — seems egocentric) and the magazine as a whole.

G. Louis Roberts
Astoria, Oregon

Thanks for your input. Your complaints help eliminate abuses. The squeaky wheel and all that!

—Editor

Dear Editor:

In reviewing the article "Computing the Positions and Orbits of the Planets" of the August issue, the following errors were observed:

On page 49:

A_i = Angle of planet P_i with respect to Aries (Mars)

Corrected reads

A_i = Angle of planet P_i with respect to Aries

On page 50:

The missing P_i terms of Table 1 are:

PLANET	P_i
MERCURY	P_1
VENUS	P_2
EARTH	P_3
MARS	P_4
JUPITER	P_5
SATURN	P_6
URANUS	P_7

The corrected column headings for Table 2 are:

PLANET	P_i	A_i (Corrected)	D_i
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The corrected equation for Z is:
 $Z = (A_2 - A_3)$

The corrected equation for X is:

$$X = \{ \text{angle for which the } \sin(X) = \frac{D_2 \cdot \sin(Z)}{Q} \}$$

On page 52:

The corrected equation for C_i is:

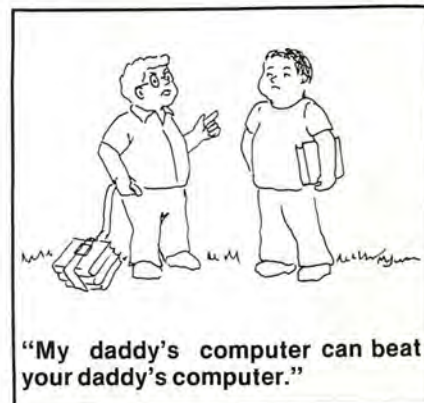
$$C_i = a_i \sin(A_i - b_i)$$

The author apologizes for any inconvenience that have resulted from errors in this article.

Timothy O'Shaughnessy
Burbank, CA

Thanks for writing, Tim. We share your apology to our readers for these errors, as some of them were ours. Hard as we all try, sometimes the gremlins sneak one by us.

—Editor



UPDATE

INTRODUCING THE FIRST "ELECTRONIC JOURNAL"

The Washington Amateur Computer Society (WACS), has become the first computer club to make its newsletter available to anyone with a standard modem and a display device. The Journal is stored as a free access text file on the DEC-System-10 of the Catholic University of America. Although it should be used only during non-business hours (late at night or weekends), there is no account number or "password" needed.

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PERCOMP '78 ISSUES CALL FOR PAPERS

A call for papers has been issued by James H. Lindwedel, technical program chairman, of PERCOMP '78 which will be held April 28-30, 1978 at the Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, California.

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sons. Its high visibility in the personal computing community makes PERCOMP '78 an ideal place to present microcomputer ideas and contributions.

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- Business Applications
- Selection of a Microcomputer
- Microcomputer Hardware Surveys
- Games
- Graphic Systems
- System Expansion
- Word Processing
- IC Testing
- Hardware Tutorials
- Home Applications

Three copies of paper abstracts, in English, of an original paper in any of the above-mentioned or related areas, are requested by October 31, 1977. Include: author's name, company affiliation, complete return address and telephone number. Mail to James H. Lindwedel, PERCOMP '78, 1833 E. Seventeenth Street, Ste. 108, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by November 30, 1977. Final manuscripts and accompanying illustrations must be received by the Technical Program Chairman by January 13, 1978. Complimentary registration is provided to each principal author.

ACM '77 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SET FOR SEATTLE, OCTOBER 17-19

The Association for Computing Machinery will hold its Annual Conference — ACM '77 — in Seattle, Washington, October 17-19 at the Olympic Hotel. Attendees at the conference will be able to sample from a wide variety of ideas and to concentrate on one or more specialties. In-depth information can be explored in such areas as databases or software engineering (a software engineering mini-conference is being conducted), computer graphics,

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For registration forms and further information on the conference and its technical program, call Harvey Z. Kriloff, technical program chairman, (206) 773-0567, or James S. Ketchel, general chairman ACM '77, (206) 623-4987 or (206) 935-6776. For further information on the commercial exhibits and presentations contact: Michael Rose, ACM '77 exhibits, (206) 235-3022 or Lawrence Gaylord, special events chairman, (206) 655-8892.

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The Association for Computing Machinery chartered a new Special Interest Group on Personal Computing, SIGPC, at the National Computer Conference in June. SIGPC will be operated exclusively for educational and scientific purposes in the design and applications of computer systems for personal uses.

Dr. Portia Isaacson, who chaired the 1977 National Computer Conference, has been appointed chairperson of SIGPC. Dr. Isaacson's immediate plans for SIGPC include appointment of other officers, publication of a quarterly newsletter, and holding SIGPC's first business meeting at ACM '77 in Seattle.

To join SIGPC write to the Association for Computing Machinery, P.O. Box 12105, Church Street Station, New York, New York 10249. The dues (which include a subscription to the newsletter) are: \$5.00/year for Members, associates, and student members of the ACM (please include ACM member number); \$13.00/year for non-ACM members. A newsletter subscription without membership is \$1200/year. For ACM members, dues are payable when ACM membership is renewed. Non-ACM members and subscribers must pay the full amount at the time that they join SIGPC.

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Oct 1 South Central Kansas Amateur Computer Association, 9:00 A.M., Wichita Public Library, Wichita, KS. For further information call Chris Borger at (316) 265-1120 or Dave Rawson, 1825 Gary, Wichita, KS 67219, (316) 744-1629.

Oct 1 Louisville Area Computer Club will meet in the Speed Auditorium at the University of Louisville at 1:00 P.M. Call Glen Darwin at (502) 426-3344 for more details.

Oct 2 Trace will hold its meeting at the Ontario Science Center, 2:00 P.M., 770 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ontario.

Oct 3 Minnesota Computer Society, TCTH, 7:30 P.M., Brown Institute, Room 51, 3123 E. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN.

Oct 4 Sacramento Microcomputer Users Group, (SMUG), 7:30-9:30 P.M. at SMUD Training Bldg., 59 St. between Folsom and "S" Sts. Write Richard Lerseth, P.O. Box 161513 or call (916) 381-0335 after 5:00 P.M.

Oct 5 Valley Computer Club holds its meetings at 7:00 P.M. at the Harvard School, 3700 Coldwater Canyon Avenue, Studio City, CA.

Oct 5 Kitchener Waterloo Microcomputer Club meets at 7:00 P.M. Room 3388, Bldg. of Engineering #4, University of Waterloo, Canada.

Oct 5 Amateur Computer Society of Columbus will meet at 7:30 P.M., Center of Science and Industry. For further information call Fred Hatfield, President, (614) 486-3347.

Oct 5 New England Computer Society will be meeting the first Wednesday of each month in the cafeteria of the MITRE Corp. at 7:00 P.M., located on Rt. 62 in Bedford, MA. Contact Dave Day at (603) 434-4239 for details.

Oct 6 Bay Area Microprocessors Users Group (BAMUG) will meet in the Hayward RVC Center, 26316 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA at 7:30 P.M. For further details write BAMUG, 1211 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501.

Oct 7 Crescent City Computer Club will hold its meeting at the Uni-

versity of New Orleans, Lakefront Campus at 8 P.M. Call Bob Latham at (504) 722-6321 for more details.

Oct 7 Northern New Jersey Amateur Computer Club (NNJACC) will hold its meeting at the Fairleigh Dickinson University, on the Rutherford Campus, Becton Hall, Room B8. This meeting will begin at 6:30 P.M. For more information

contact NNJACC, 593 New York Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.

Oct 8 Oklahoma Computer Club will hold its meeting at the Belle Aisle Library at 10:00 A.M. Call Al Campbell for details.

Oct 8 The Permian Basin Computer Group — Odessa Chapter meets at 1 P.M. in the Electronic Technology Bldg., Room 203 on the Odessa College campus. For

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Oct 9 North Orange County Computer Club will have its meeting at Chapman College, Orange, CA. Doors open at 12:00. 1-5 Hashinger Hall Auditorium. Membership Chairman, Tracey Lerocker, (714) 998-9722 evenings.

Oct 9 Trace will hold its meeting at the Ontario Science Center, 2:00

P.M., 770 Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ontario.

Oct 10 Arizona Computer Society meets on Tuesday at 7:00, Room 226, DeVry Institute, 4702 N. 24th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

Oct 12 Homebrew Computer Club meeting will begin at 7 P.M. in Menlo Park, CA. The Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Auditorium is the site of the meeting.

Call (415) 967-6754 for details.

Oct 13 Mid America Computer Hobbyist meeting will be at 7:00 P.M. at Commercial Federal Savings and Loan, Bellevue NE. Intersection of Galvin Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 73-75. Write P.O. Box 13303, Omaha, NE 68113 for further information.

Oct 15 The Computer Hobbyist Group meets at 1:00 P.M. in Room 108 at University of Texas (Dallas campus). For further information write P.O. Box 1344, Grand Prairie, TX 75051.

Oct 16 Chicago Area Computer Hobbyist Exchange (CACHE) will meet at 12:00 P.M. in the Nigas Bldg. Cafeteria. The Nigas Bldg. is located on Schermer Rd. in Glenview, IL. Call CACHE Hotline (312) 849-1132 for complete details.

Oct 20 Space Coast Microcomputer Club will hold its meeting at 7:30 P.M. at the Merritt Island Library, Merritt Island, FL. Contact Ray Lockwood at (305) 452-2159 for details.

Oct 20 Mid America Computer Hobbyist meets at 7:00 P.M. at Commercial Federal Savings and Loan, Bellevue NE. Intersection of Galvin Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 73-75. Write P.O. Box 13303, Omaha, NE 68113 for further information.

Oct 21 Humber College (N. Campus), Rexdale, Ontario, Canada. Room J209 at 8:00 P.M. For further information write Trace, 545 Streetsville, Ontario, Canada L5M2C1.

Oct 25 Sacramento Microcomputer Users Group (SMUG) will meet from 7:30-9:30 P.M. at the SMUD Training Bldg. between 59th and Folsom Blvd. For further information write P.O. Box 161513, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Oct 26 Ventura County Computer Society meets at 7:30 P.M. in the Camarillo Public Library, located at 3100 Ponderosa Drive, Camarillo, CA. For more information write VCCS, P.O. Box 525, Port Hueneme, CA 93041 or call (805) 985-1631 or 486-8087.

Oct 28 Washington Amateur Computer Society has scheduled its meeting to be held at the Catholic University of America, St. Johns Hall. Located at Michigan and Harewood Aves. in Washington, D.C. Contact Bill Stewart at (202) 722-0210 for club details.

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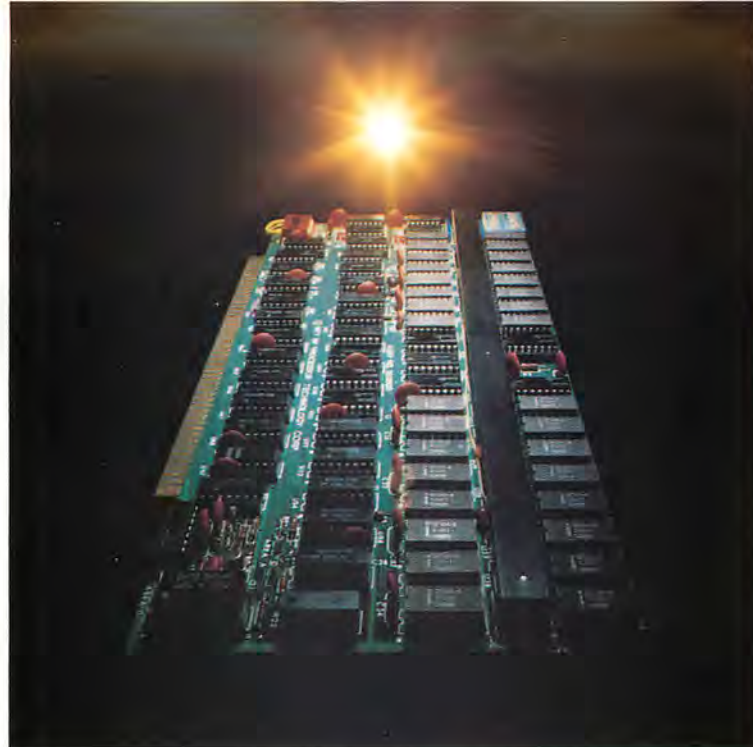
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By Elliott MacLennon, J.D.
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This column is the second of two on raising capital for the business. The first dealt briefly with the two basic ways of financing a business, debt and equity, and talked briefly about the tax and security laws relating to them. This column has a more strategic emphasis in that we will try to give some sources of capital for the business, and the best method to approach these sources.

There are some general considerations which should be taken care of before approaching anyone for capital. The thoroughness with which you attend to these requirements may make the difference between having investors and not having investors.

The first step is to make out a business plan. You must decide what you are going to make, to whom you are going to sell it, for how much is it going to sell. It must be determined what plant and equipment are necessary to make your product, how many employees will you need, where you will locate your place of business. You must also make some financial projections such as an initial balance sheet and *pro forma* income statements for as far as you can reasonably foresee in the future. In short you must think of and have a documented answer to every question an investor might have, before you talk to your potential investors.

There are a number of people who could help you with this project. The first, and most important is your attorney. A good attorney, specializing in business law, will have experience in this matter. If you have not chosen the nearest state or federal penitentiary for the headquarters of your new business, his advice should be sought out first, since failure to complete certain requirements before soliciting investors can put you in violation of federal

and state securities laws.

The next person is your accountant. For purposes of drafting a business plan, an accountant who does the books for small businesses should be sought out. A CPA is typically involved in tax planning and preparing financial statements and is not involved in the daily operation of the business. It may, however, be helpful to have a CPA check over and approve the tax and financial aspects of the final plan.

The final source would be the many federal, state, and local government agencies set up to aid small business. These range from the Small Business Administration on the federal level, to business development agencies run by cities and counties to promote the development of industry in their area. Also, don't overlook private organizations. For example, in our area, the American Jewish Congress has an Experience Reserve Bank in which professionals in the area volunteer their time and expertise to help small businesses get started and grow. There are numerous organizations like this all over the country.

There are many sources of investors for the small business. These sources all have different objectives and requirements which may dictate which sources should be approached, and in what order. However, all of these sources should be looked into so that the maximum amount of capital may be secured at the most attractive terms. Your potential sources of capital will fall into one of the following categories:

1. Self Funding
2. Friends, Relatives, etc.
3. Venture Capital Companies
4. Governmental Development Programs
5. Institutional Investors

The remainder of this column will deal with each of these categories

individually to discuss the pros and cons of each of these possible sources.

SELF FUNDING: Self funding, or bootstrapping, is the most common method of funding a new business, and yet most businesses adopt it not by plan but by accident. By breaking the company into product lines and using the profits from the previous product to finance the next product, a company can build itself up to a good size. By outlining the eventual products you want to produce, and determining the best order from a financial point of view, it may be then possible to rearrange the order and create capital.

As with all other methods of financing a business, self funding has its pros and cons. In terms of control it is the best possible way to go from the owner's point of view. There are no outsiders to please and no special rules and regulations with which to contend. The only drawback in this method — with the exception of a very few businesses — it will not generate enough capital and at some time or another, additional methods must be used in order to get the capital which the business will need to survive.

FRIENDS, RELATIVES, ETC.: This is the second most common source of capital for the new business. The business owners will call upon people they know either to lend money or become investors in the business. This can be an excellent source of capital for the new business. This often makes available capital that would not have been made available by investors who did not personally know the principals. As with any other investor, the decision must be made whether this money should be taken as debt or equity, and the factors discussed in the previous column apply to this discussion.

At this point a word of caution is

in order. When dealing with friends and relatives, utmost care must be taken to insure that no corners are cut when setting up the business plan and the operations in the early stages. Since statistically your business will not make it, and your investors will lose their money, any detail missed along the way could later become a point of contention which could put a serious strain on a personal relationship. It is best to have an independent attorney or accountant, someone not working for anyone involved with the business, audit the progress of the formation to avoid possible future problems of this ilk. Another potential problem in dealing with people you know is to make sure that if there is an equity offering, that these people have the business sophistication to pass the state and federal securities laws dealing with this form of wealth.

VENTURE CAPITAL COMPANIES: There are approximately one thousand venture capital companies in the United States. They are made up of companies which use exclusively private funds, or are financed with a combination of both private and public funds (Small Business Investment Companies, etc.). Venture capital firms will usually require a strictly equity position in a new firm; they usually reserve their debt in-

vestments for older, more stable firms. A source of information on venture capital firms is in Rubel, Guide to Venture Capital Sources (3rd ed. 1974). Each company has its own policy on conditions under which they will invest, but generally it can be said they will keep a close eye on the firm and its progress.

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: Numerous government agencies have been set up to aid the small business. Probably the best known is the Small Business Administration, but there are also many state and local agencies which attempt to foster business development. Typically they can provide three resources to the small business. Many of them will loan money directly to the business if it meets certain qualifications. If it will not loan money it may be willing to guarantee a loan with a local bank. The final resource is technical information on a wide variety of subjects of interest to the small business.

All of these agencies have requirements which must be met in order for money to be lent or a loan guaranteed. While these agencies can be a source of capital for a firm, often considerable red tape is involved. Also, many firms in the formation stages have difficulty meeting eligi-

bility requirements. Despite these problems, a thorough survey of government agencies makes sense for the small business in need of capital.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS: Banks, commercial finance companies and other institutional investors are a major source of private financing. Capital from these sources usually comes in the form of direct loans, either to the business itself or to the owners in the form of loans which are then invested in the business. Usually all loans must be secured with personal or business assets. Again, each company has its own policy as to the amount of loans, duration, amount of collateral required. There are differences in companies so talk to a number of them.

All businesses need capital to one degree or another. By careful planning and negotiation it is possible to secure the capital your business needs without giving up too much control over your business. However, in order to accomplish this you must be aware of who your potential investors are and what they want in return for their money. With this information in hand you should be able to attract the capital you need, at terms consistent with your objectives.



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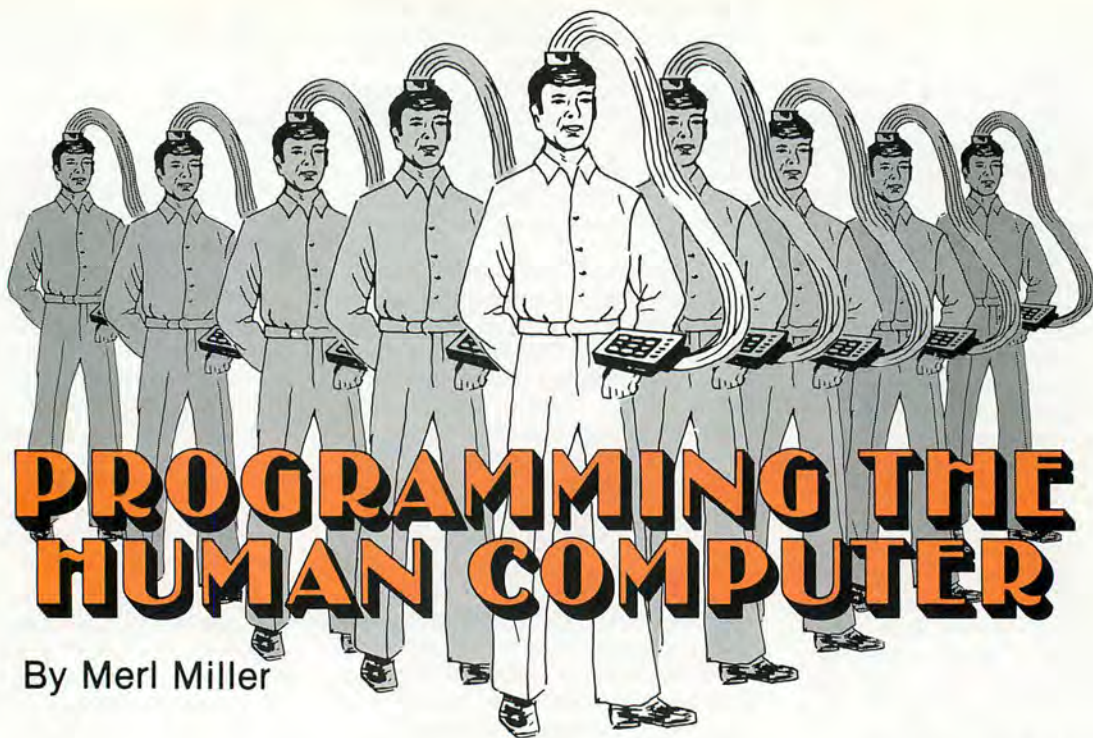
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By Merl Miller

HOW TO WRITE AN ARTICLE

How would you like to be rich and famous? Well, . . . would you settle for a slight increase in your income and a recognizable name among small computer enthusiasts? You can do it by writing articles for magazines like *INTERFACE AGE*. The pay is not great but it's worth the effort. I am going to give you a set of steps to follow that will help you research and develop your article. If you follow these steps, I can't guarantee you will be able to sell it, but I can guarantee you will get it written and some editor will review it.

Let's start with the basics. What should you write about? What do you know? You may be saying to yourself, "not much." Okay, but what were you just explaining to your friend in the computer club? Was it a chess program, a method of soldering without burning your fingers, a method of converting octal to binary, or . . . ? Any of these ideas can be turned into a useful and informative article.

Another good source of ideas are the magazines themselves. Pick out ten interesting articles and ask yourself the following questions about each one: Can I write an article like this? What did the author omit? What can be expanded? Can it be written at a higher technical level? A lower technical level? Can it be written from a different viewpoint?

Once you have your idea, you are ready to start writing. I follow these 12 steps:

1. *Make a list of topics and ideas.* Jot down everything

that comes to mind. Don't worry about order.

2. *Write a rough outline.* Sort your topics and ideas into some kind of order.
3. *Write a good outline.* Now try to put your topics and ideas into a useable form. Pay particular attention to details. Throw out topics that don't apply and add new ones.
4. *Write a rough draft.* Before you start on your rough draft, do two things — read your outline carefully and put it away. Do not refer to your outline or your notes while you are writing the rough draft. Just let it flow. You will be surprised at how well it goes.
5. *Revise the rough draft.* Now you can refer to your outline and your notes. Carefully go through your draft adding comments, correcting grammar and spelling and deleting superfluous material. Edit and correct all technical material.
6. *Write a second draft.* Start with the first word of the first sentence and rewrite the entire article. You can refer to the rough draft when necessary.
7. *Do a line-by-line revision of the second draft.* Consider each sentence by itself. Can it be improved? How? Is the sentence really necessary? Does it lead logically into the next sentence?
8. *Write the final draft.* Do a

total rewrite of the second draft and type it.

9. *Edit and revise the final draft.*
10. *Do a line-by-line revision of the final draft.*
11. *Retype and proof the final draft.* An effective way to proof is to read in "sentence reverse" order. Read the last sentence of the article first, the second to last sentence next, and so on.
12. *Retype (if necessary), insert photos, drawings and print-outs and submit.*

This gives you the method, so let's turn our attention to the "how to." Most personal computing articles are of a "how to" nature. There are some fundamental rules to follow when writing this type of article. The most important are — your directions must be absolutely clear and they must work for anyone, anywhere. The following instructions may not be applicable to every situation, but it is a good idea to follow them whenever possible.

First Paragraph: Name your subject immediately and give your reader some reasons for wanting to read the article. Follow this with a list of reasons your reader will want to do it your way.

Second Paragraph: Make a list of everything he will need to complete the project, run the program, etc. If you are assuming some fundamental knowledge (for instance, programming ability in BASIC) provide some reference sources. If special equipment or tools are required give their approximate cost.

Third Paragraph and beyond: Start-

ing with the first step, explain all the procedures involved. Use the present tense and end on a high point. A good ending is as important as a good opening. Re-emphasize the highlights of your article.

There are a few mechanical requirements you should observe. First, your manuscript should be typed, double-spaced, on a good white bond paper. It should be at least three typewritten pages. Put your full name and address in the upper left corner of the first page and your last name, the title of the article, and page number in the upper left corner of succeeding pages. If part of your article contains copyrighted material, you *must* have permission of the copyright holder to use it. Your permission has to be for worldwide rights for the first printing and all reprints.

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Now then, are you ready to get started? Remember these things:

1. Find ideas wherever you can.
2. Follow the 12 steps of article writing.
3. Explain what you are doing and why.
4. Use a good opening and closing.

Next month, article writing, part 2. We'll talk about such things as research, reference sources, queries, etc. Thanks for reading this far.

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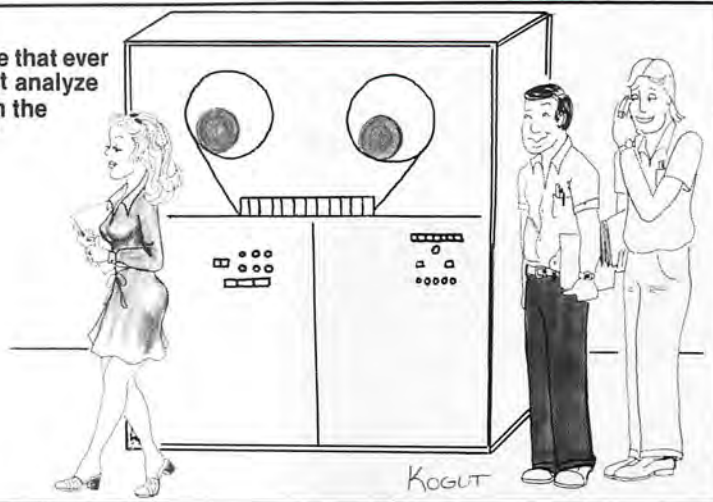
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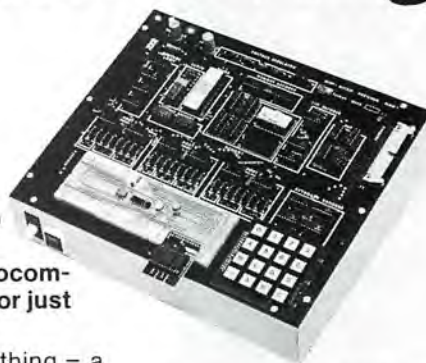
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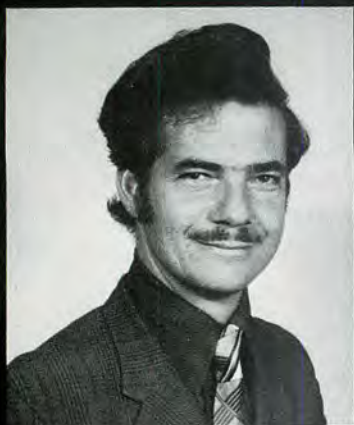
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... FROM THE FOUNTAINHEAD

By Adam Osborne



The Heath Company has made its formal microcomputer kit announcements; and with a lot less fanfare, Radio Shack has also introduced a hobby computer — the TRS 80.

For those of you who might have been out of the country for the last two months, the Heath Company is going to sell 8080A and LSI-11-based microcomputer kits through their chain of Heath Kit stores. So far we have seen a small part of the eventual offering. Paper tape and cassette drive peripherals are already available but floppy discs are yet to come, along with floppy disc operating system software and applications programs.

Radio Shack has the TRS 80, a Z-80-based microcomputer system with which they have made a very low key entry into the microcomputer market. Rather than selling their microcomputer kits as just another product for the vast number of Radio Shack stores, a new company has been formed — Tandy Computers. (Radio Shack is a subsidiary of the Tandy Corporation). So far there is just one Tandy Computer store in Fort Worth, Texas; it is being run by Don French. Presumably if this one store does well the chain will expand.

You will be able to buy TRS 80 microcomputers in Radio Shack stores as well as in Tandy Computer stores. However there will be a difference in approach. In Tandy Computer stores you will find the TRS 80 along with other selected microcomputers and peripheral lines — much like any other microcomputer store. You will also find knowledgeable personnel and customer assistance available at Tandy Computer stores. Radio Shack stores, in contrast, will sell only Radio Shack products. Also Radio Shack stores themselves will fall into two categories. Approximately 100 Radio Shack stores (this is a very small number) will have TRS 80 microcomputers on display and will offer a limited amount of customer assistance. The vast majority of Radio Shack stores will have no microcomputers on display and will offer no assistance to customers. At these stores you can buy out of the Radio Shack catalog and that is it.

I suspect that a great deal of unevenness will develop among Radio Shack stores with regards to their handling of microcomputer products. I recently received a letter from Mr. E.C. Perry who runs Radio Shack store #7082 in Palm Springs, California. Mr. Perry wrote me a very enthusiastic and well-informed letter which indicates that his store plans on doing much more than peddling merchandise out of a catalog.

Tandy made a wise decision not to sell microcomputer systems through all Radio Shack outlets. The thousands of Radio Shack outlets are geared to selling low cost consumer electronics using an unsophisticated sales force, the vast majority of whom probably know nothing about computers. Had Radio Shack tried to sell microcomputer systems the way it sells digital clocks and transistors, six months of mismerchandising would have given the whole operation such a sour public image that Tandy would have looked back on microcomputers as a bad dream. By doing only as much as they can do, and by doing it well, the project stands a good chance of success.

There are far fewer Heath Kit stores than there are Radio Shack outlets; in fact there are only about 50 Heath Kit stores in the entire country. Nevertheless store personnel training is one of the most serious problems that the Heath Company has had to face.

In all of this there is a perverse message of hope for the existing computer stores. An existing store owner's first reaction may be dismay at the thought of having to compete with Heath Kit and Radio Shack. But look at the gamble these companies have taken selling unique products through company stores. Radio Shack is at the present time in the position of a computer store chain which has invested all the money it takes to set up another IMSAI or Processor Technology — simply to have a product for sale. It may cost anywhere from one to five million dollars to develop the hardware and software of one complete microcomputer system. That is a great deal of money, money which Heath and Radio Shack have to find, but the average computer retail outlet does not have to worry about: that is a quantity of money which must be recouped as profits in a very short space of time. And there is the key to the whole problem; the Heath Company and Tandy Computers must recoup their development expenses very quickly because the microcomputer market is one that will not stand still.

The 8080A is already on the verge of becoming an obsolete microprocessor and by this time next year the 8080A may be completely obsolete. Even the Z-80 will have a relatively short life. In October Intel will probably announce the 8086, their new 16-bit microprocessor. Shortly thereafter Zilog will announce the Z-800, their 16-bit microprocessor. Both Intel and Zilog 16-bit microprocessors will probably be available, in quantity, by mid 1978. But we do not have

to look for new announcements to see the advent of the 16-bit microprocessor; Texas Instruments is finally stirring themselves to support the TMS 9900 and Fairchild is now shipping the 9440 — a Nova 1200 Central Processing Unit on a single chip. These 16-bit microprocessors are particularly interesting to people who plan to write and execute many programs — and that is exactly what most microcomputer store customers are doing. The LSI-11 Heath Kit is the only Heath likely to remain competitive for any length of time.

Now the scenario of rapid obsolescence is very frightening to manufacturers, but it is likely to be the salvation of the independent computer store. A company such as Tandy or Heath will probably get out of the microcomputer business if they introduce one or two systems too late to recoup their losses. After all, what guarantee do they have they they will not make the same mistake again — in spades? Now this is a nightmare that visits all hardware manufacturers, but it is of no concern to the independent computer store. After all, if one microcomputer manufacturer goes out of business it will be because another manufacturer introduced a better product. The independent computer store owner is in the position of Nero fiddling while Rome burns. They can watch from the sidelines and remain totally unaffected. And if Tandy Computers end up as just another microcomputer store chain, they will have no significant advantage over existing computer stores.

Meanwhile in order to compete most effectively the independent computer store must compete where the mass merchandisers are weakest — offering total systems to end users. A total system includes an entire microcomputer, together with programs and documentation. Programs and documentation invariably will have to be customized. But remember, the job of customizing software and preparing documentation should be left to independent consultants. Computer stores should stick to selling products not services. A consultant must take responsibility for the time he spends on a job. If a computer store hires a programmer by the hour then has to bid a fixed price for the programmer's services, the store is stuck with every overrun; and believe me, programming jobs overrun every time. The solution is for each store to have available a small number of reliable consultants that they can recommend. This is easy enough for individual stores to do

but it is a very difficult task for large corporations with many outlets.

Perhaps it is time for computer stores to start retailing entire business systems. Promedics, 560 San Antonio Road, Suite 201A, Palo Alto, California 94306, has the type of system I am thinking of. It is an Altair-based system that does book-keeping for doctors, lawyers and similar professional offices. Providing there is enough margin in handling this kind of system, it is business that could be very profitable for computer stores and manufacturers alike, since the stores could create the volume which the manufacturer needs. Customers

would also be happier with a local resource for program changes and hardware service. In fact, hardware service all on its own may be sufficient reason for small companies to rely upon computer stores as their principal outlets. A computer store can do profitable business servicing systems within driving range of their store. A manufacturer will quickly go bankrupt trying to fly service technicians all over the country.

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SENSE LINE

Bob Jones



Let's talk about group purchase programs in club environments. Now it doesn't take a genius to recognize the benefits of large volume price discounts and the advantages of buying power leverage, but when so many must be involved can there truly be a real savings? What kind of question is this? Of course there are savings—just because someone in the club must administrate the program almost on a 4-6 hour a day basis, buy shipping labels and packaging materials for those who can't make it into the monthly meetings, run to the post office, run his own telephone expense right through the ceiling, worry about the accounting of dollars and in which direction they went, returning defective merchandise for the club member, keeping track of more credits and debits, and last but not least, where did the guy go who cashed the last purchase check and didn't deliver, leaving everyone on the hook?

Now, what happens to the club group purchase volunteer? His telephone is ringing off the hook because of delayed deliveries, wrong merchandise received, defective merchandise to be returned and more favors requested.

Do you know that that club group purchase volunteer has to be one heck of a swell guy to take all those problems, provide all of the information and service and go through all of the pain of running a going busi-

ness for free? You might thank his wife or girl friend because no doubt she is doing a lot to help him, too.

Now back to the question, does anyone really save. In the long run you can realize a legitimate *net* savings of 7-10% depending on the type and quantity of merchandise ordered.

Do not include the action surplus parts buys as they are a shot in the dark risk, or the "special deal" items which are to never be sold again at that "low" price. Some companies find club group purchases are a good dumping ground for marginal parts. It's OK if you know you are going to get what you pay for. In my discussions with some of the club group purchase workers, many buy from the *established* computer retailers, or the authorized component distributors such as the Hamilton-Avnets, Schwebers, Cramer's, etc. for components. The most important factor in dealing with established firms is that most will have off-the-shelf stock and a return policy for proven defective material.

OK, so some say, why leave out dealing with the manufacturer. Depending on the manufacturer and his product, there can be some advantages and disadvantages. The product line will pretty well dictate the outcome. If it's a systems-oriented manufacturer, generally you will find that he wants to deal in OEM quantities to one buyer/user *only*. He doesn't want to field the problems from a varied group of computer hobbyists.

However, if he is totally oriented in the hobby computer field then it will be certainly a good deal for both. But now a word of caution. Unfortunately, a new manufacturer in the hobbyist field may not have found out how much it costs to exist in this fast moving environment and, coupled with potential production problems, may not be the best target for a group purchase. Several bitter lessons have been learned recently.

Generally a new manufacturer is best served by lots of single more profitable orders than grappling in the price war dirt trying to satisfy a low-cost demand. He could be forced into spending your entire purchase dollar trying to produce something that may not be produceable at that price.

There are several surplus parts dealers who test their components and cards and guarantee them. However, group purchases don't provide much savings as the competitive nature of that field keeps the prices significantly low individually.

If you didn't realize the problems before, you can appreciate them and your group purchase worker now.

The question now remains, is the 7-10% savings worth the hassles?

If you have any comments on this or any other subject, I would like to see them. Send them to *Sense Line*, INTERFACE AGE Magazine, P.O. Box 1234, Cerritos, CA 90701.

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Editorial

Computers for Survival

by Dr. John W. Mauchly

Through many long ages, most forms of life have survived environmental changes through adaptation. Now Man has the technology to change his environment, and he may do this recklessly, before he even suspects what the consequences may be. Furthermore, the changes he makes may be faster than natural adaptation can follow. We who have brought this about must now adapt in a new way: we must learn to use our technology of computers for survival.

With hundreds of thousands of people now in possession of more computing power than Kepler or Newton ever imagined possible, we may find some fraction of our population becoming not only computer literate, but simulation literate. Some will not only understand the concerns of the Club of Rome as to limits to growth, but will themselves explore what computer simulation and modelling can do in charting possible means for survival.

But there are many people who have as yet no faith in computer predictions. This is understandable. We are besieged every day with all kinds of predictions, many attributed to the computer, as if that guaranteed the result. Yet these sacred messages are often as contradictory as the "facts" purveyed by supposedly well-informed politicians.

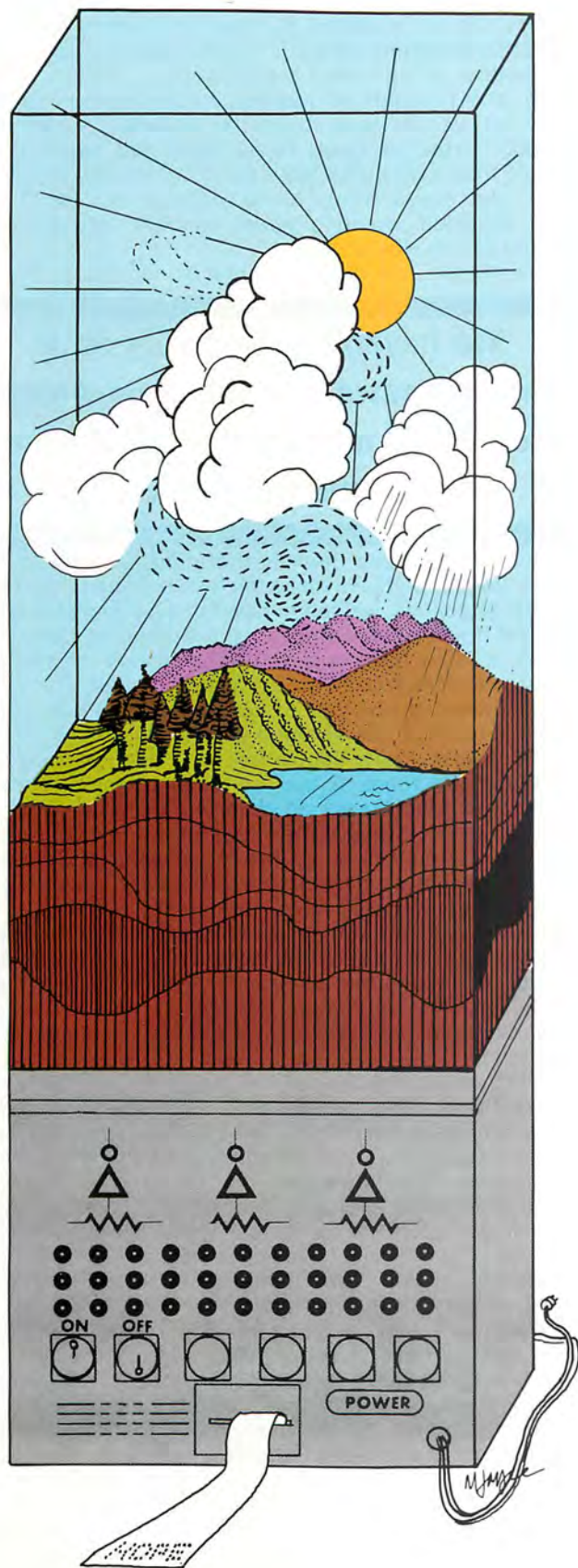
Our new throng of computer users cannot escape learning how dependent the computer is on guidance and input. However, with all its speed and reliability, it is a tool beyond compare to enable us to survive, if we but give it the data and the program.

We have another tool — a methodological one. We should, I believe, seek our answers through scientific method. That tells us to put no trust in oracles and seers, no matter how famous. It also says to be wary of those who, although working in the field of science, give "categorical" offhand reasons why some new idea should not be tried. The most precious thing in science is the new hypothesis — a new question to test.

It may seem quite sensible to screen out projects that might waste large amounts of resources and have little chance of success, but one should be very careful who does that screening. It may take only a small effort for a very important re-evaluation.

In 1935, when I was teaching college physics, I had no patience with categorical assertions that the Sun or any other extraterrestrial body could not affect our weather. It seemed to me that newly developed statistical methods might be just the tool needed to make better tests of some hypotheses in the solar-weather field. In the course of making a few tests, I found I needed one more tool — a fast and versatile computer.

Only the Ursinus College students of 40 years ago recall the late hours I spent in the laboratory trying to modify cosmic ray scaling circuits into some device I



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could afford to build for my self-financed weather research. But a war changed all that. At the University of Pennsylvania the Army "bought" my ideas for an electronic digital computer, and Eckert and I built the ENIAC — the first large general purpose high-speed calculator. Since the Army owned it, I had no chance to try my weather problems on it.

Instead, Eckert and I solved another computer problem, the problem of making much cheaper storage devices, so we could build the UNIVAC System with 12000 "bytes" at ready recall. With that capacity, we could then have frequently-used program instructions in the "high speed store," along with current data. This is the so-called stored program concept, wrongly attributed to von Neumann.

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We haven't gotten very far in finding answers to the solar-weather problem. It may be that we have not posed the right question.

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Of course, very sophisticated computer runs are made many times a day as a basis for short-term forecasts. Much research time has been spent in the last 20 years to find better ways of doing that. But we haven't gotten very far on the "solar-weather" problem. It may be that we have not posed the right question.

Computers have done something indirectly for weather research — they have made possible the space probes and weather satellites from which we receive tremendous amounts of data. By means that I had not foreseen, meteorologists are being led to wonder whether solar variations might not hold some answers for them.

With a personal computer, I can get answers to problems that others may not think worth posing. And that may help us to survive. For many others who now have access to computing power such as Kepler and Newton never had, I would suggest that they try working with models of food, energy resources, and other variables which will be critical for our survival. Are we, as studies for the Club of Rome have suggested, already into difficulties such that "everything will be worse before we can possibly make it better?"

Eventually, that popular game of survival, "Star Trek," will lose its hold on many of us, and the challenge of something closer to reality might grip us. There seems to be no reason at this time, with all the personal computing going on, that thousands of people can't begin practicing on simulation of global problems.

If we can get Congress to play "Star Trek," then we are a step ahead. Later, as that game palls, introduce our lawmakers and officials to some of the more realistic simulations, involving real food, real energy and real population. By some avenue of computer games, perhaps we can get both the voters and those who govern to accept the computer as more vital than last month's industrial production reports when dealing with problems of survival.

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COMPUTERS THAT TALK

By Linda Folkard-Stengel, Associate Editor

Meteorology is derived from a Greek term meaning the study of phenomena in the sky. It is a very old discipline. The search to understand and to attempt control of climate is ancient. Sages of the past compiled impressive amount of usable information, and an equal amount of misinformation which still persists to this day. The common people of the past were often those most dependent upon weather for survival. They developed songs and jingles as mnemonic aids to assist in short-range weather prediction.

Although pre-technological societies did possess some modicum of predictive capability based on observations of repeatable event chains, the causes of these effects had to await the discoveries of geophysical laws governing our planet. Even then observation was hampered by the lack of long-distance communications common to this century.

The fundamentals of modern weather analysis are based on seven known equations and seven unknowns dealing with laws of gas behaviors, Coriolis force and thermodynamics. Prior to the computer era, integrating

such a mass of data daily was a task beyond economic feasibility and yet weather prediction is an economically sound investment. For this reason the computer was applied to this task very early in its lifetime. Now computerized weather prediction has spawned a vast network of installations encompassing the entire globe.

In the United States the "heart" of the meteorology computer network is an IBM 360/195 located in Suitland, MD. This installation interfaces with a network of dedicated minicomputers located on land, sea, air and orbit, and together their data output produces fairly reliable 12-, 24-, 36-, 48-, 72-, 84- and 96-hour forecasts.

The most spectacular spin-off of the Space program has been in this field. In addition to the traditional land-and-sea-based stations, orbiting weather satellites now regularly give us a space-eye view of our planet's atmospheric dynamics. Named GOES 1 and 2, (Geophysical Orbiting Earth Satellite), the satellites hang in synchronous orbits above the equator, one over the Amazon and the other over the 150th Meridian. Their payload includes a microprocessor, IR and standard scanning

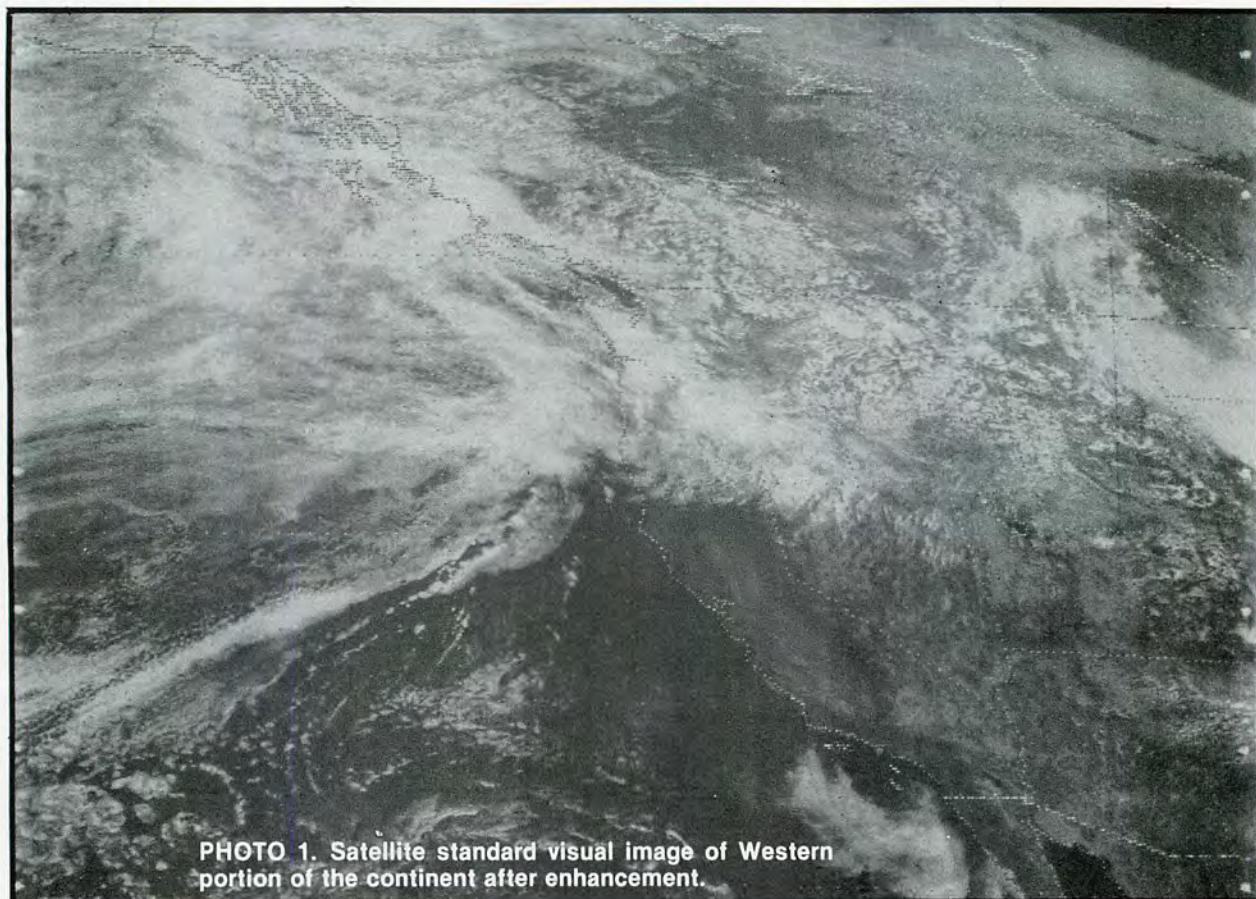


PHOTO 1. Satellite standard visual image of Western portion of the continent after enhancement.

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PHOTO 2a. Infra-red image taken at night. White spot represents cold mass estimated at -30 to -50° Celsius. This is a possible extremely large thunderstorm which peaks up to 17,000 meters.

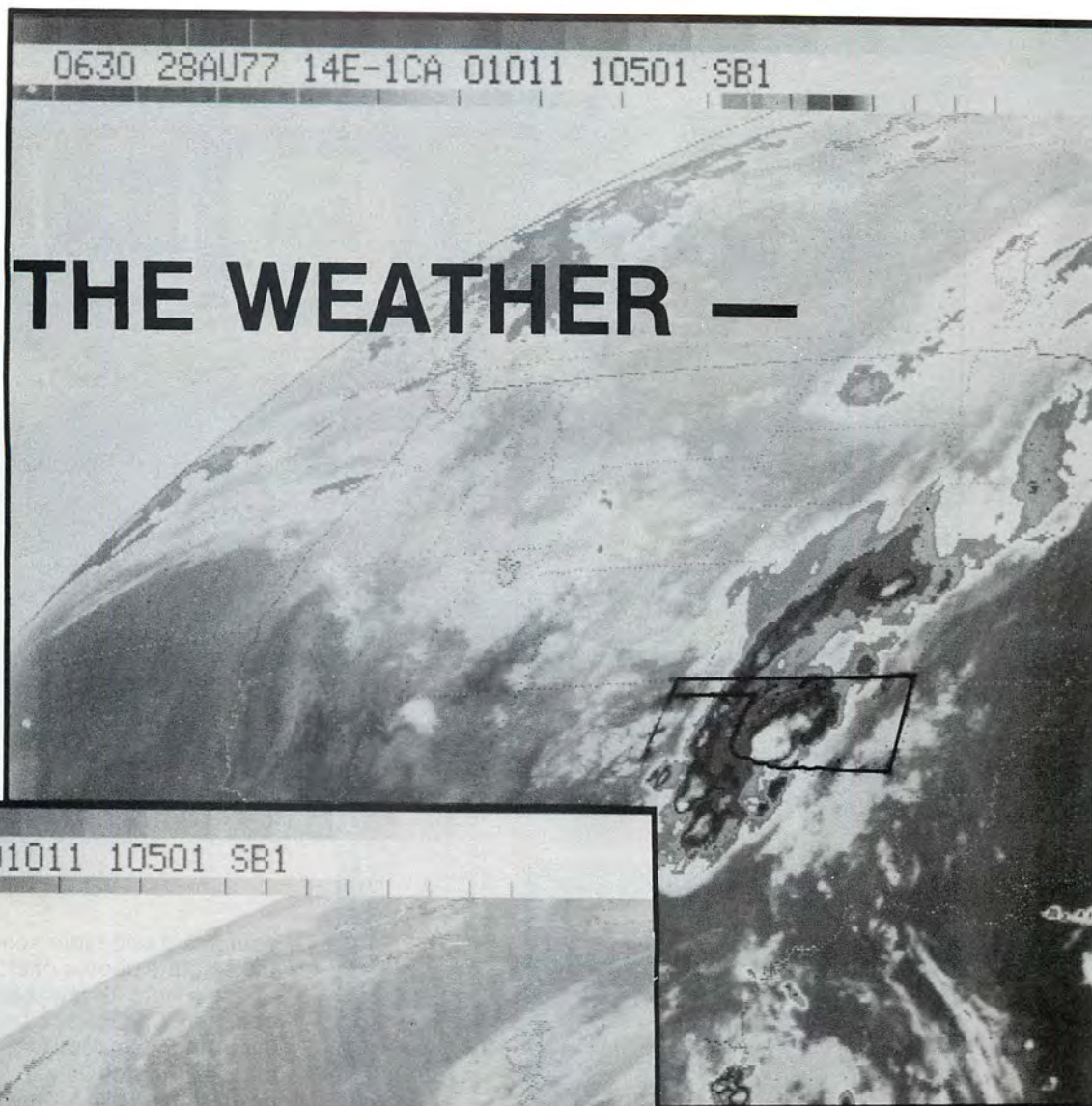


PHOTO 2b. Same cold mass after computer enhancement delineating warmer and colder areas.

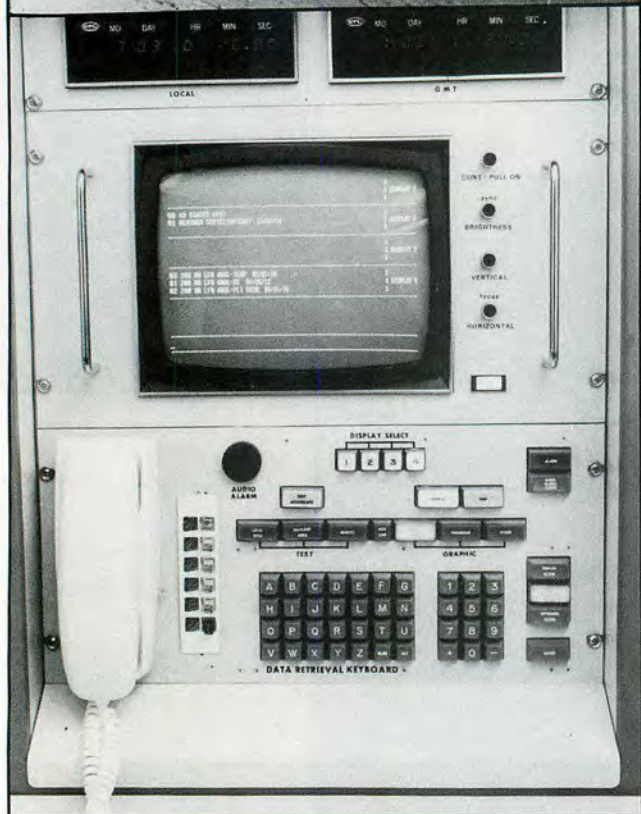


PHOTO 3. Forecaster's console. The CRT displays replace the stacks of paperwork previously required. Filing of information will be on disc.

PHOTO 5. Closeup of console.

equipment and radio sonds. We are now all familiar with the satellite photos of cloud masses photographed from Space (Photo 1), but this is only part of the information obtained. The infra-red sensors function day and night, detecting temperature variations within the cloud masses (Photos 2a and 2b). This information is beamed down to the NOAA Data Acquisition station in Wallops Island, VA. There the full-disc images are enhanced, then uplinked to the satellites for re-transmission to Suitland, MD where they are sectorized and the desired sectors are sent by microwave link to the network of weather stations. In the course of the enhancement, the image is etched with dotted outlines of the continent, the state boundaries and meridial co-ordinates. The whole process takes about eighteen minutes and two pictures are transmitted every hour to field stations.

The National Weather Service stations on the network (Figure 1) use this information together with much other data in the computer to forecast temperature highs and lows, rain probability, wind velocity and barometric pressures usually for a 24-hour period. Quick sketches are drawn over computer printouts to indicate warm and cold air masses. A sample of this hand-drawn plot from the Weather Service Forecasting Office in Los Angeles for Saturday, August 13, 1977 is shown in Figure 2.

At the present time much of the information is still transmitted by facsimile and teletype and a little plotting is done by hand on paper. By 1980 the Weather Service will have its Automation of Field Operations and Services (AFOS) program fully operational. The AFOS program is designed to replace manual, semi-automatic equipment and paperwork operations. Through electronic data handling and graphic displays meteorologists at local weather stations will be able to eliminate the time-consuming processes of handling and filing messages and maps presently received on teletype and



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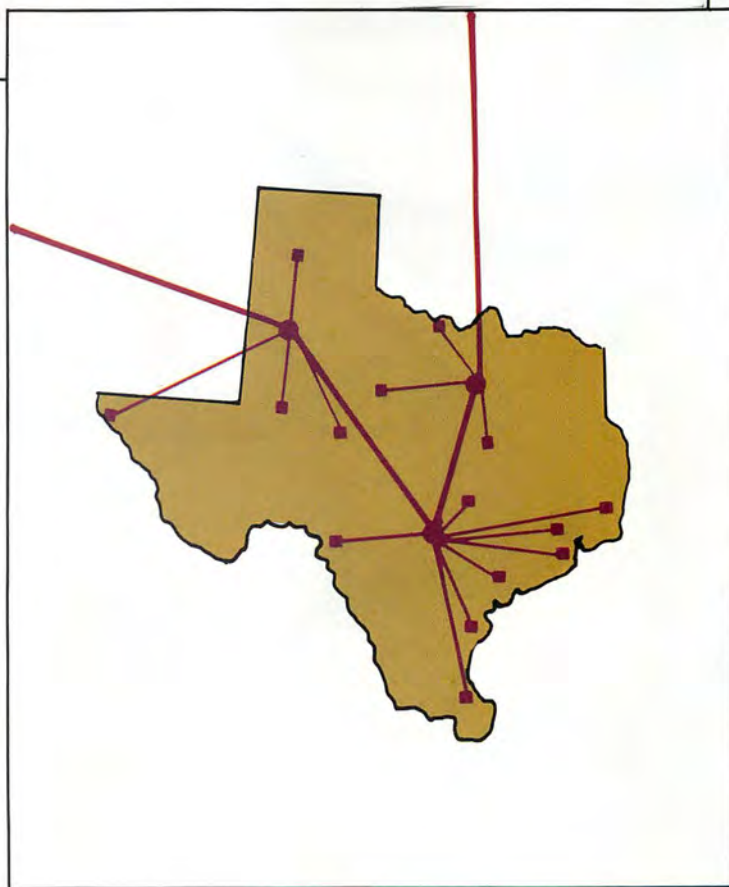


Figure 1. Map of AFOS network showing forecast offices and service offices with sea and orbit links.

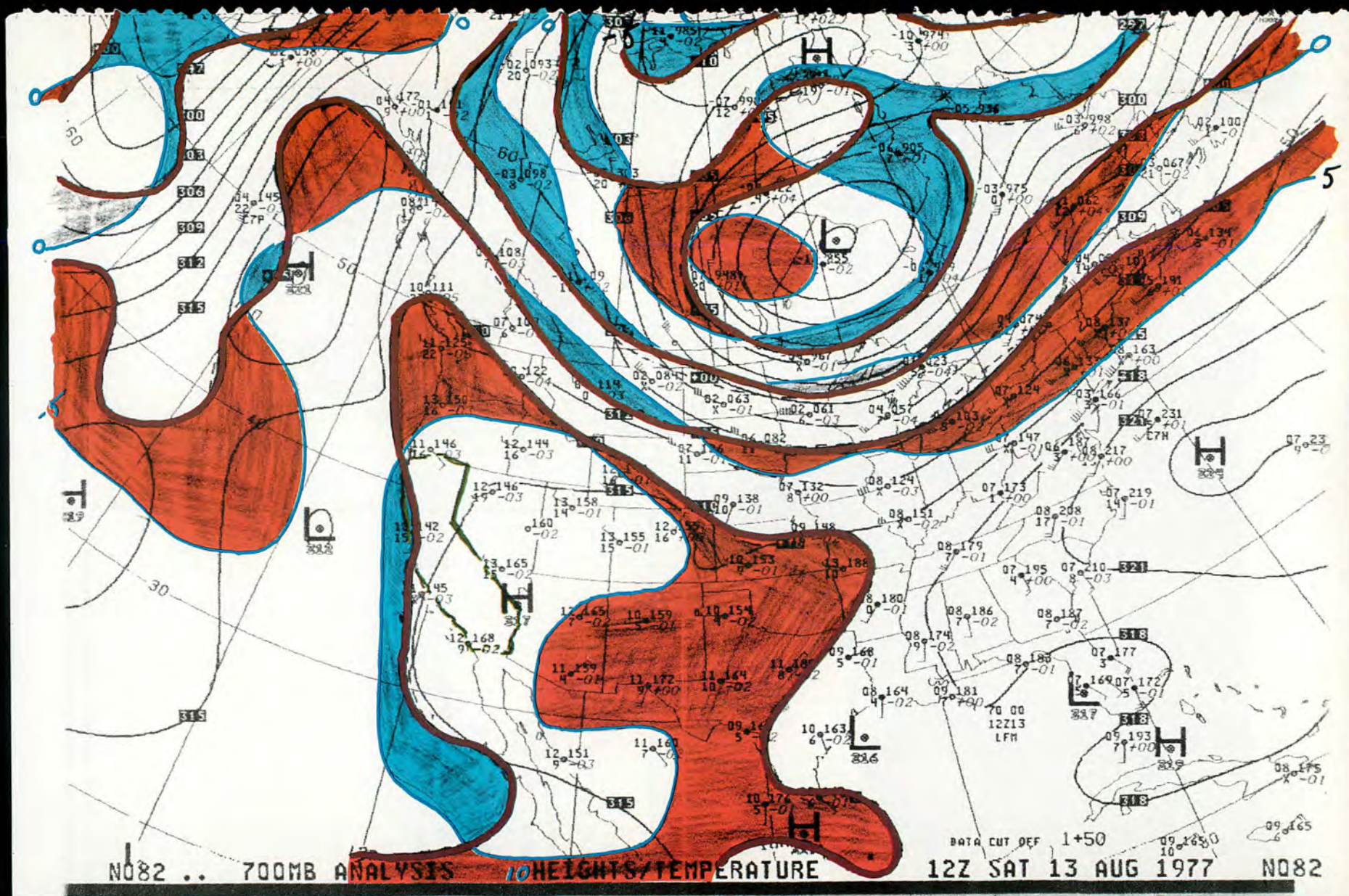


Photo of actual computer printout showing hand-drawn plots indicating warm and cold air masses for August 13, 1977

facsimile machines. Data arrival at the station will jump from the present 100 words per minute to 3,000.

Some of the system is already operational, but spotty. When completed each station will be equipped with a Data General S 230 Eclipse minicomputer installation. Core memories up to 128K depending upon station requirement will be provided. The CRT displays will have zoom capability and will eliminate the need for plotting on paper. However, a printer-plotter will be available at each installation to generate hard copy when required. (See Photos 3, 4 and 5).

The minicomputers with their relatively low operating costs will enable the system to run continuously and they will interface with each other on a loop basis. For example should bad weather develop in Los Angeles, the information would be simultaneously transmitted to San Francisco and Phoenix, relayed from those two points to the next station on the north and south routes of the loop, Albuquerque and Reno and onwards until the data meet at the satellite link for uplink transmission (Follow the route on Figure 1).

Hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards and other thunderous growls of Mother Nature can be studied, predicted and followed more efficiently with this method and earlier warnings to the populace can affect savings in life and property.

Another function of the Weather Service is fire

weather forecasting and plotting. In the Los Angeles Forecast office, meteorologists like Brian W. Finke maintain daily shift vigil on fire weather conditions. A special FORTRAN program called AFFIRMS, of which Figures 3a, 3b and 3c are printouts for California of the August 30/77 update, is part of a special AFFIRMS network (Automated Forest-Fire Information Retrieval Management System). This is a national timeshare system. It serves two purposes: to alert forestry officials and the public in general of imminent high-combustibility conditions and when fires have broken out to assist in plotting their course, conditions and threatening humidity changes. This information is transmitted directly to the firelines. Again speed of information delivery can result in substantial savings in property, and more important, in prevention of crews getting trapped in pockets by sudden changes of winds.

Accomplishments of technological meteorology are already spectacular, but what about the future? Will we be able to control climate by the end of the Century? There are two schools of thought; a few of the optimists say yes, and the conservatives reserve opinions. Conservatives see the technology in this field as having passed the half-line mark on the asymptotic curve. Some feel that long-range weather forecasting and control may not ever be feasible. However, no expert believes that nothing remains to be done in the field of meteorology.

Figure 3a. Printout from AFFIRMS timeshare network.

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IN MORNING OTHERWISE LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS BECOMING SOUTHWEST TO
WEST 12-20MPH IN AFTERNOON.
TRENDS: TEMP DOWN 5 RH UP 5 FUEL MSTR LTLCG WIND SLIGHTLY STRONGER

...TONIGHT...

LOWER COASTAL ZONE
UPPER COASTAL ZONE
INTERMEDIATE ZONE
LOW CLOUDS AND FOG SPREADING INLAND OVER ZONES DURING EVENING. WINDS
BECOMING LIGHT AND VARIABLE BY MID EVENING.

MOUNTAIN ZONE
MOSTLY CLEAR BUT SOME FOG LIKELY ELEVATIONS BELOW 4000FEET AFTER
MIDNIGHT. WINDS SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST 10-20MPH AT TIMES HIGHER SLOPES
AND PASSES THROUGH NIGHT OTHERWISE LIGHT AND VARIABLE.

...WEDNESDAY...

LOWER COASTAL ZONE
UPPER COASTAL ZONE
LOW CLOUDS AND FOG DISSIPATING BY LATE MORNING OR MID DAY BECOMING
MOSTLY CLEAR THEREAFTER. CONTINUED COOL. WINDS BECOMING SOUTHWEST
TO WEST 8-15MPH IN AFTERNOON.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE
LOW CLOUDS AND FOG DISSIPATING BY MID OR LATE MORNING BECOMING
MOSTLY CLEAR THEREAFTER. WINDS BECOMING SOUTHWEST TO WEST 10-18MPH
IN AFTERNOON. NOT MUCH CHANGE TEMPERATURE OR HUMIDITY.

MOUNTAIN ZONE

FATCHY HIGH CLOUDS. WINDS FREQUENTLY SOUTHWEST TO WEST 15-25MPH.
A LITTLE COOLER.

...OUTLOOK THURSDAY...

EARLIER CLEARING LOW CLOUDS AND FOG COASTAL AND INTERMEDIATE ZONES
WITH SOME WARMING AND DRYING. MOSTLY CLEAR MOUNTAIN ZONE WITH
NORTHWESTERLY WINDS 15-25MPH LIKELY LOS PADRES AND ANGELES NF.
WINDS ELSEWHERE LIGHT AND VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST TO WEST 10-18
MPH IN AFTERNOON.

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AGE IS IN INTEGER YEARS, EG 22
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WIND IS IN MPH
MONTH IS FOR EXAMPLE 6 IF YOU WANT JUNE
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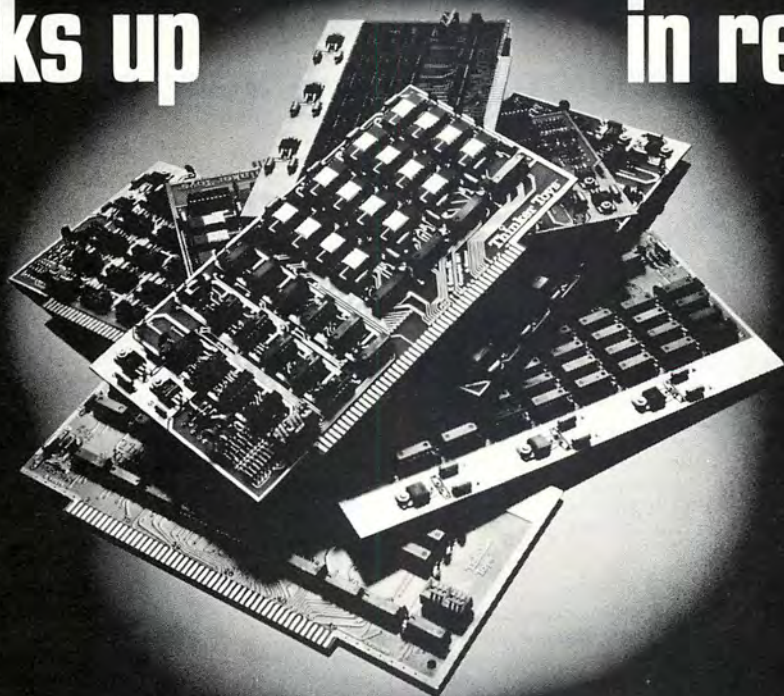
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DIR;	Wind direction	P1;	Predicted precipitation duration, first 16 hours after current day's OBS time
DPT;	Dew point	P2;	Predicted precipitation duration, remaining 8 hours of 24-hour period
DY;	Day of month	SC;	Spread Component
EC;	Energy Release Component	STA-NO;	Station-number
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FLI;	Fire Load Index	TMN;	24-hour minimum temperature
HB;	Herbaceous vegetation condition	TMX;	24-hour maximum temperature
HMN;	24-hour minimum RH	V;	Woody vegetation condition
HMX;	24-hour maximum RH	W;	State of weather
HR;	Hour valid time	WS;	Windspeed
IC;	Ignition Component	YL;	Observed LAL for previous day (Yesterday)
LR;	Lightning Risk	10;	10-hour timelag fuel moisture (measured or computed stick moisture content)
MC;	Manning class of day	100;	100-hour timelag fuel moisture
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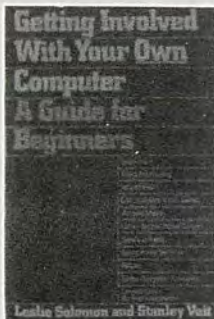
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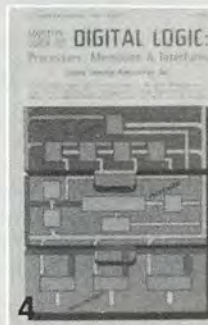
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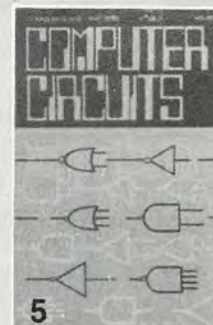
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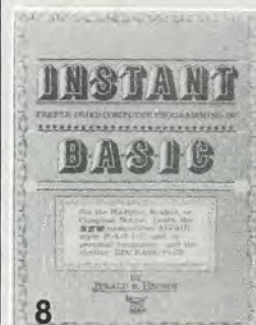
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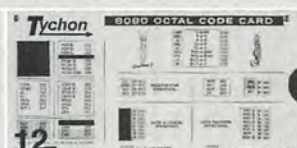
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Portable Automated

By F. V. Brock, T. M. Duncan and P. K. Govind*

INTRODUCTION

The Portable Automated Mesonet (PAM) is a computerized measurement system that collects and displays mesoscale¹ weather data from a surface array of remote sampling stations. The development of PAM began in 1973 in response to user requirements for a mesoscale data logger with the following characteristics:

- It must provide a network of ground level stations utilizing immersion sensors for wind speed and direction, air temperature, humidity, pressure and rain.
- It must be possible to deploy the network in an area and a pattern that is optimum for the phenomenon under study.
- The network must have a common time base for all observations.
- The data must be collected at a control station in real time and recorded in computer compatible form.

Since the system is to be used to study a wide range of mesoscale phenomena, including hail and thunderstorms, squall² lines, sea breezes, and regional air pollution, the network design must be flexible and general purpose. In order to be able to deploy the network to a specific area, the system must be portable and so the remote stations must be battery-powered.

The real-time data monitoring is required for scientific analysis and also for system monitoring in order to assure data quality. This requirement, along with portability and common time base, implies the use of radio telemetry for data collection.

Relative to conventional mesonets that employ strip chart recorders, the PAM system has the advantage of immediate data access, low operational cost (since it does not require routine servicing), and low data reduction cost since the data are recorded directly on computer-compatible magnetic tape.

In contrast to other automated mesoscale systems, PAM is portable and is research oriented. The remote station design features a programmable microprocessor which makes the design versatile and readily adaptable to users needs. The microprocessor directs data flow in

the remote station, averages the data, and controls data communications.

The minicomputer-controlled base station provides synchronous sampling, centralized quality control and real-time display—thus allowing the research scientist to *watch* the surface weather patterns across the entire network.

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The system sketched in Figure 1 can be viewed as an interacting group of subsystems:

- 1) Remote stations.
- 2) Data communications.
- 3) Base station.

The base station is mounted inside a trailer; the antenna tower, with six sections telescoped to a height of ≈ 50 m, is guyed beside the trailer. A directional or omnidirectional antenna is mounted at the top of the base tower depending on the spatial configuration of the remote station array relative to the base station.

The remote station antenna is placed on top of a 12 m mast at the preselected remote site. Two crossarms are attached to the mast and support sensor assemblies. The lower crossarm carries the psychrometer housing and a static pressure port at a height of 2 m above the ground. The upper crossarm carries the anemometer and wind vane at a height of 4 m above the ground. The electronics box is mounted on the top of the battery box.

The battery box contains two lead-acid batteries which supply power to the remote station. The two batteries operate continuously at acceptable levels for ≈ 14 days (over a diurnal temperature cycle in the range of 0-30°C).

Figure 2 shows a remote station on a mountain peak in Colorado. The usual 12 m mast was truncated to about 3 m in this rather unusual location. A solar panel was used to keep the batteries charged.

REMOTE STATIONS are dedicated to measurement tasks. A simplified organization of a remote station is shown in Figure 3.

SENSORS. Presently, the meteorological parameters measured by PAM are: temperature, pressure, humidity (from aspirated wet bulb), wind speed/direction, and rain. The sensors used and their measurement characteristics are specified in Table 1.

SENSOR INTERFACE. Although a specific sensor configuration is illustrated in Figure 3, the sensor interface design is general enough to accommodate other sensors, as long as their inputs can be classified as 'analog', 'digital' or 'event.' The system allows up to sixteen analog and eight event inputs.

Figure 4 shows an analog input card with a buffering

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FOOTNOTES

¹Mesoscale in the context of PAM refers to an area up to 160 km in diameter.

²Squall — a sudden violent wind often accompanied by rain or snow.

Mesonet



Figure 2. A PAM remote station located on Horseshoe Mountain at an altitude of 13,900 ft.

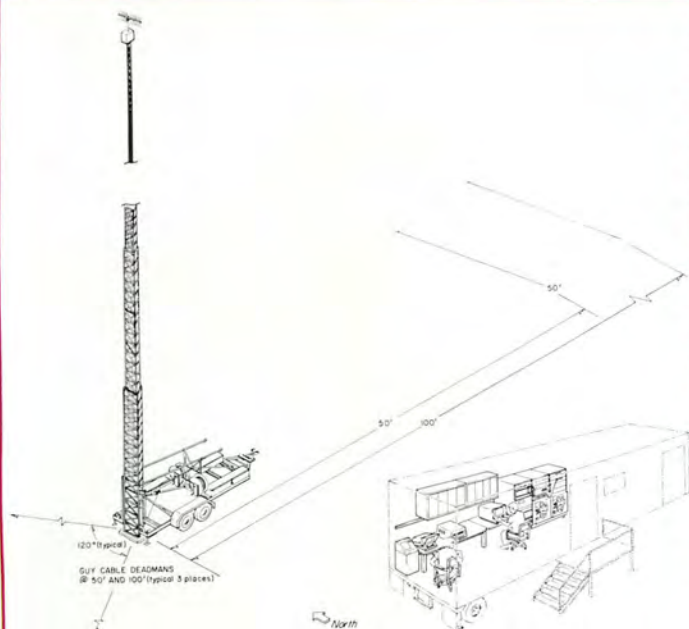


Figure 1a. A sketch of the PAM base station.

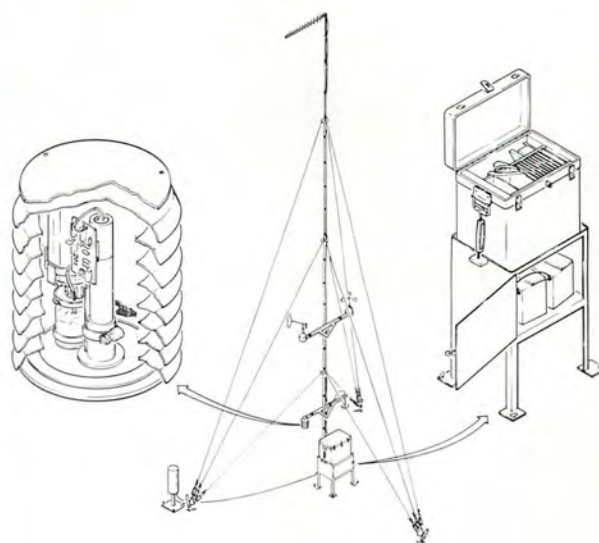


Figure 1b. A sketch of the PAM remote station.

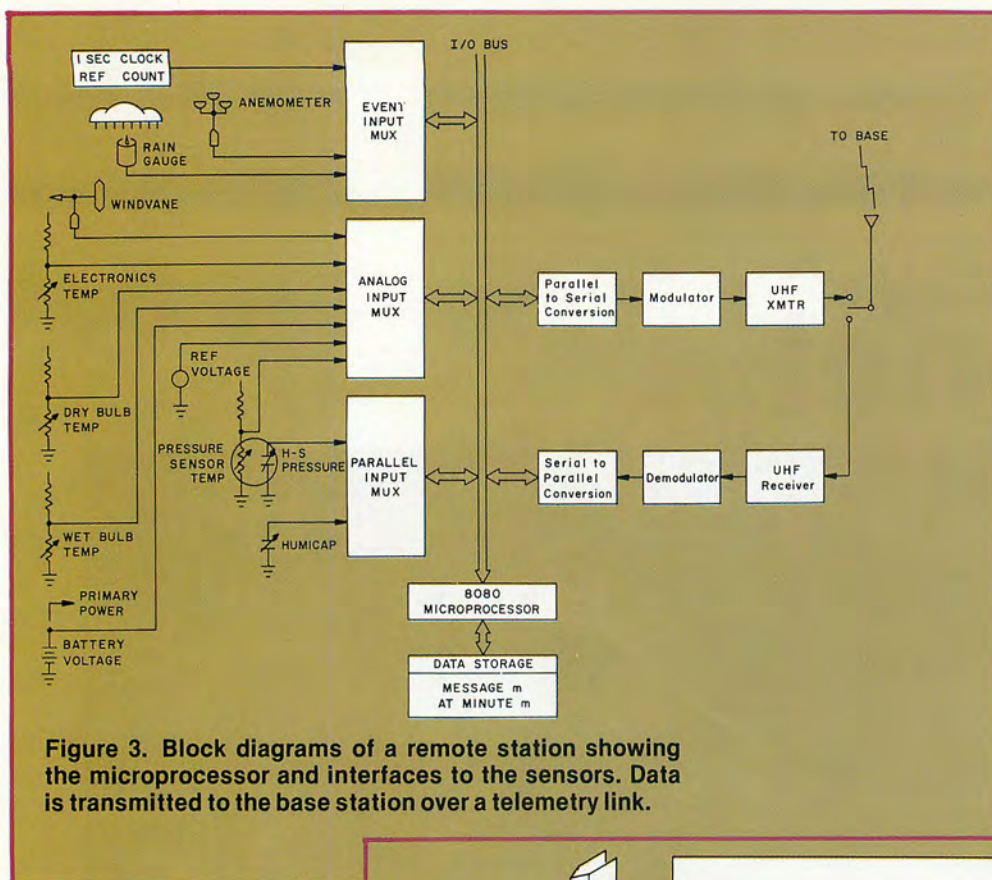


Figure 3. Block diagrams of a remote station showing the microprocessor and interfaces to the sensors. Data is transmitted to the base station over a telemetry link.

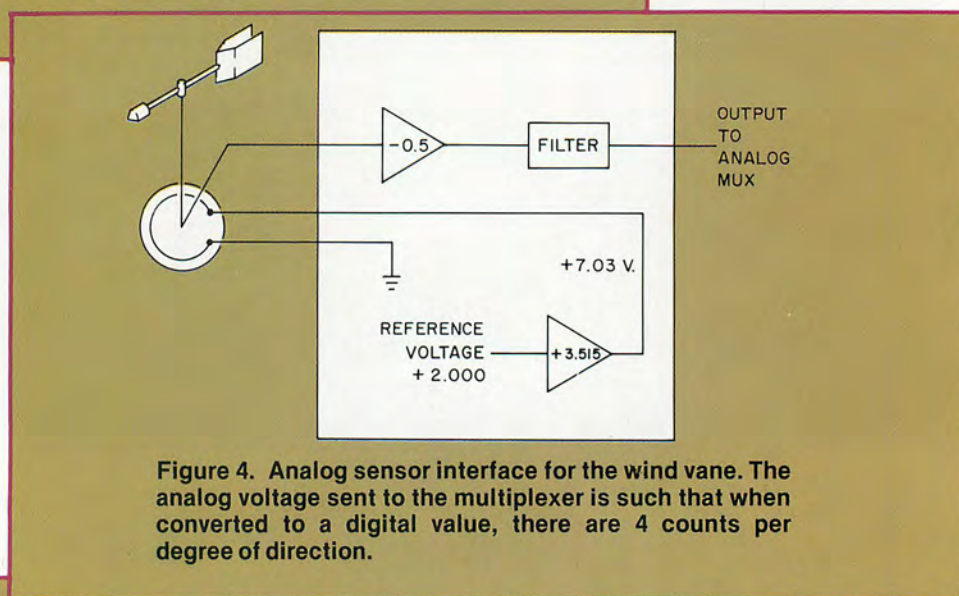


Figure 4. Analog sensor interface for the wind vane. The analog voltage sent to the multiplexer is such that when converted to a digital value, there are 4 counts per degree of direction.

Table 1. Measurement Specifications of PAM Sensors

Measurement	Sensor	Range	Accuracy	Resolution
Wind speed	Cup anemometer	0-50 m/s	± 1 m/s	0.1 m/s
Wind direction	Wind vane	0-360°	$\pm 5^\circ$	1 degree
Pressure	Hamilton-Standard (vibrating cylinder)	600-1060 mb	± 1 mb	0.1 mb
Temperature	Bead thermistor (aspirated)	- 30 to + 50°C	$\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$	0.1°C
Relative humidity	Bead thermistor (aspirated wet bulb)	10-99%	$\pm 2\%$	0.5%
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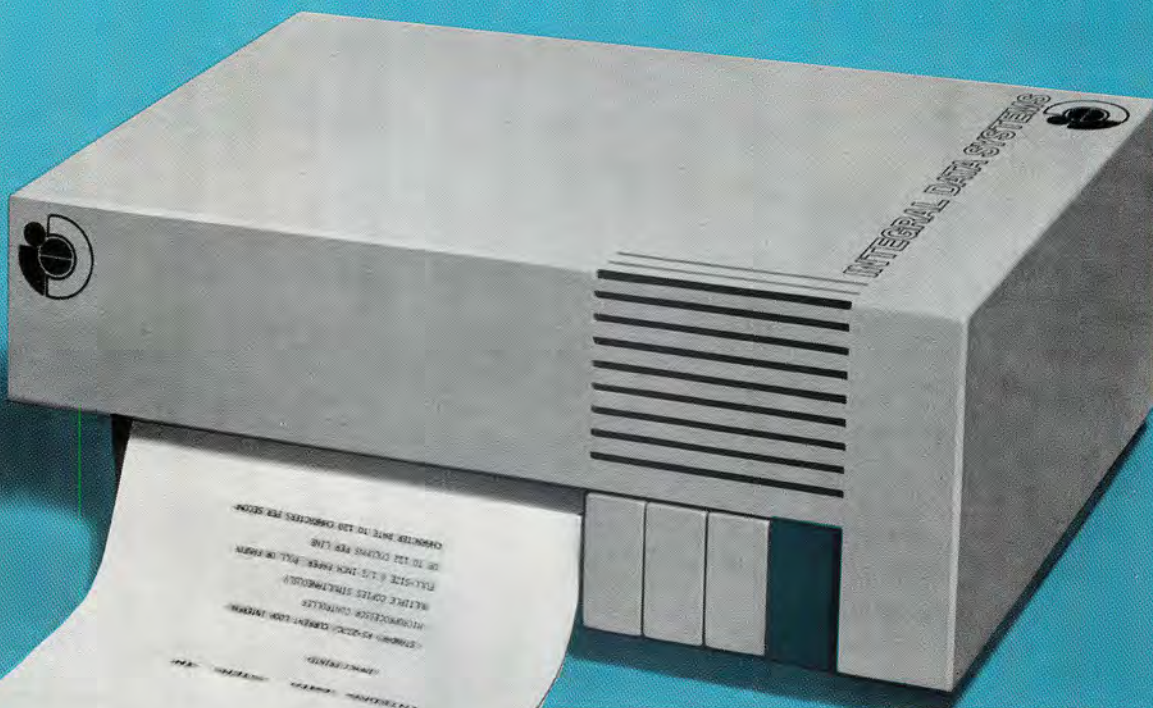
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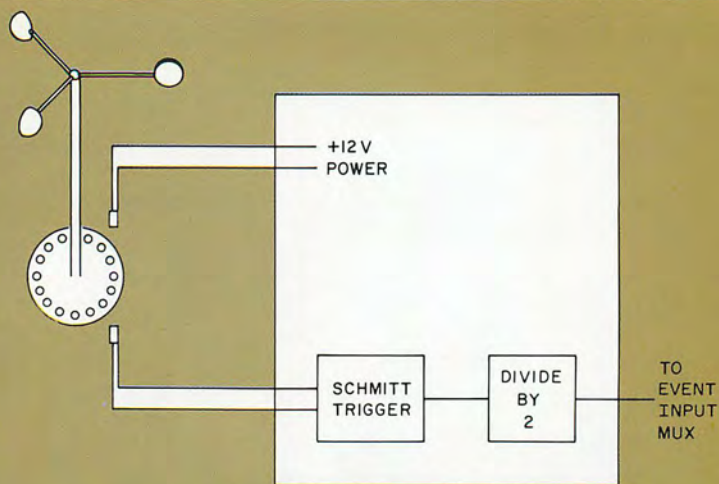


Figure 5. Event input interface for a light chopper anemometer. In this case, every other pulse from the anemometer goes to the event input multiplexer where it generates an interrupt to the microprocessor. The pulses are counted by the software.

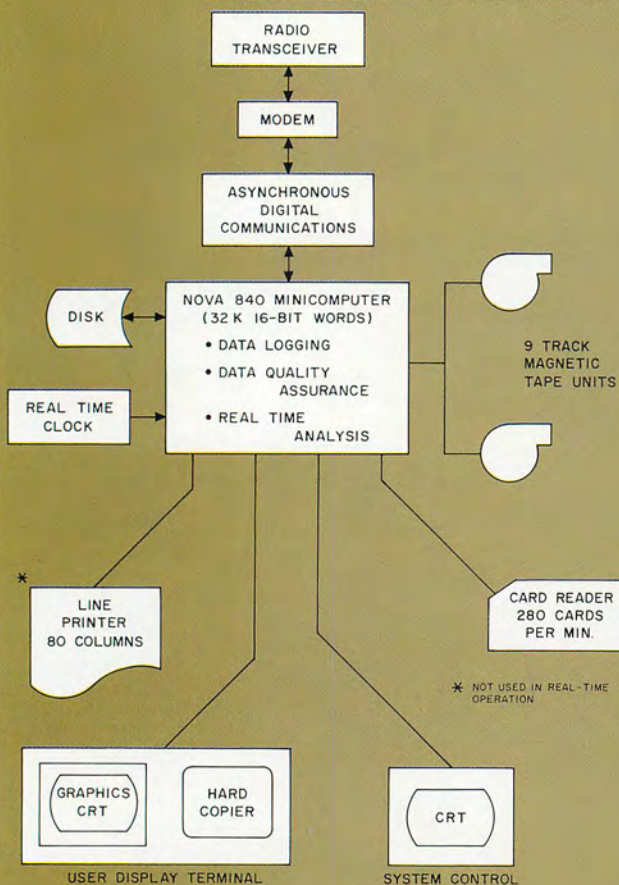


Figure 6. A block diagram of the base station structure.

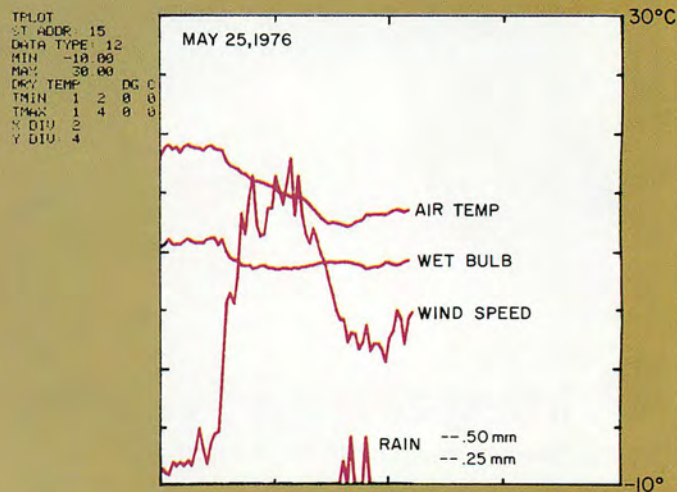


Figure 7. Sequence of meteorological events associated with the passage of a thunderstorm over a PAM remote station (25 May 1976).

amplifier to supply a reference voltage to a wind-vane potentiometer. The electronic components of the wind-vane sensor are all on the interface card. In general, all analog interfaces provide a voltage signal compatible with the analog-to-digital converter input range of $\pm 5V$.

Figure 5 shows a typical event input card. The input wave form is converted to digital levels by the Schmitt trigger. The light chopper anemometer generates about 46 pulses per 1 m/s of wind which is divided by 4 to yield about 12 events per 1 m/s.

All event inputs go to the event input multiplexer where they generate interrupts to the microprocessor and the events are counted in memory under program control.

MICROPROCESSOR. Data acquisition at each remote station is controlled by a microprocessor (Intel 8080). It uses 512 bytes of RAM and 1024 bytes of ROM. A cross assembler at the base station computer is used to produce machine code for the Intel 8080. The orchestration of sensor control, communications control, and data acquisition is conducted by the flow of instruction words from the stored operating program in the ROM. For example, the hardware delivers the incoming command message from the base station to the microprocessor one character at a time via the radio receiver, the modem and the UART. It is the software that checks parity bits, message format, and checksum and determines whether the message is addressed to that station. If all of these conditions are met, the command is executed. The command START synchronizes clocks and sets the averaging period. The command REPORT sends the data message currently held in memory.

In summary, the functions of the remote station software are listed below:

- Transmit data message on command.
- Keep track of time and initiate tasks at fixed intervals.
- Sample analog data at 1 s intervals and accumulate the sum.
- Count number of occurrences at each external event.
- Convert wind speed and direction from polar to rectangular coordinates and accumulate sums of the x and y components.
- At the end of the averaging period, typically one minute, divide the accumulated sums by the averaging period and put all of the data in the message format.

DATA TRANSMISSION. The base station originates command messages and remote stations originate data messages in response to commands. Both incoming and outgoing messages flow through a UART, a modem, and a radio transceiver. The UART performs a parallel-to-serial conversion, generates and checks the parity bit, and sets the data rate to 1200 baud. The modem is similar to the telephone line modem, which makes it easy to change from a radio link to a dedicated telephone line.

POWER CONSUMPTION. The power drawn from a 12 V lead-acid battery by the remote station including all of the sensors and the aspirator (for the wet- and dry-bulb temperature sensors) is 3.2W. The radio transmitter takes 10-12W to produce 2W RF output and since the duty cycle is so low (0.5 s per minute) the average power used by the transmitter is only about 0.1 W.

Two fully charged 90 amp-hour lead-acid batteries will power a remote station for 14 days at 20°C without going below the discharge knee.

DATA COMMUNICATIONS. Communication parameters for the PAM system are given in Table 2. Data transmission is asynchronous half-duplex with frequency shift modulation. Each message includes sender identification, receiver-address and validity check characters. To communicate with a group of remotes, a polling scheme is established by the base station. Each remote station

Feature	Base Station	Remote Section
Operating frequency		
Transmitter	409.825 MHz	419.150 MHz
Receiver	419.150 MHz	409.825 MHz
Antenna		
Type	Stacked corner reflectors	Yagi
Gain	15 db above isotropic	12 dB above isotropic
Transmitter power	1.9 W (low power) 22 W (high power)	2 W (low power) 13 W (high power)
Receiver threshold	- 122 dB below 1mW	- 114 dB below 1mW (without preamp)
(for error probability $\approx 10^{-3}$)		- 122 dB below 1mW (with preamp)

Table 2. Data Communication Parameters

checks the command stream for its address, a valid command, correct parity, and checksum. It then turns on its transmitter, sends the data message, and finally turns off its transmitter. Allowing for transmitter on/off delays and for long data messages, a conservative estimate of the polling time is ≈ 500 ms per interrogation.

The base station is programmed to detect errors in the telemetered message from a remote station, and to re-interrogate if necessary. The maximum number of re-interrogations is set at the base station during system configuration.

BASE STATION. The base station is the nerve center for PAM. It serves not only as a real-time information center, but also as a general purpose software development center. Figure 6 is a block diagram of the base station.

As a real-time information center, the base station has three functions: data logging, data quality assurance, and data analysis. It acquires the data transmitted by the remote stations, and logs the data set on magnetic tape after detecting communication errors. In addition, it maintains a data-base on disc. The disc data-base allows real-time display of atmospheric measurements with high resolution. The real-time display also permits the user to identify remote station malfunction when the data are questionable.

PAM is operated using a main program partitioned into executive modules and display modules. Executive modules control base-remote communications; they collect, organize, and store data on magnetic tape/disc for easy access by the display modules. The display modules are application subprograms designed for the scientist.

Two stages of PAM operation are distinguished in terms of a configuration time and a run time. Configuration time is the stage during which all parameters needed to adapt the base station software to the current field experiment are defined. Run time begins when the system control command START is entered. During the run-time stage, the base station acquires data from the remote stations, conforming to the specifications at configuration time. System operations terminate when a STOP command is entered.

System control and display functions are triggered by a set of simple commands. These commands, shown in Table 3, make it easy for the nonspecialist to operate the base station. A list of all the data types available for display is included in Table 4.

With a few minutes of instruction, a user can gain direct access to the data base using the graphics terminal. The user display commands listed in Table 3 are simple and easy to use but quite powerful. For example, a single command like TPLOT, with modifiers entered as prompted by the computer, is sufficient to generate a

plot of any specified sensor from a remote station as a function of time. A further prompt from the computer enables the user to overlay the corresponding data from another station.

OPERATIONAL USE OF PAM

FIELD RESULTS: The first operational use of PAM in a field program was in support of an intensive research program conducted in northeast Colorado to study severe convective storms producing hail. The field investigation incorporates a multiple set of measurement systems: radars, instrumented aircraft, upper air and conventional surface networks.

In order to assess transports of air mass and moisture associated with convective circulation and to define the three dimensional structure of thunderstorm airflow, an accurate definition of surface parameters is essential.

The PAM array consisted of fourteen remote stations set up along three nearly parallel lines. The base station and one remote station (spare) were located in Grover, Colorado. The network was configured to interrogate the remote stations at 60 sec. intervals and retain a 26-hr data backlog on disc for immediate operational use. All data were routinely recorded on magnetic tape for future use.

The real-time display features of the base station were used on an hourly basis to obtain winds, temperature, and dew points measured at each remote site. During special studies of intensive storms, displays were generated more frequently. Meteorologists examined the surface wind and moisture data from PAM along with radar echoes to test the utility of surface observations in predicting the evolution of convective storm systems. The elegance of PAM to 'now-cast' surface weather patterns associated with thunderstorm development has now been convincingly demonstrated. Examples are given below.

Figure 7 shows the 'gust front' characteristics of a thunderstorm passing over a remote station. The uniform time base provided by the PAM design ensures accurate timing of surface events. Time resolution is important for studying storm movements.

Figure 8 shows the surface weather conditions accompanying various stages of a thunderstorm of moderate intensity passing across the PAM array during the afternoon of 2 June 1976. In all cases, 10-minute averages of temperature and dew point (derived from the statistical analysis display SANA) are shown on the wind vector plots. Station 10 was inoperative in Figures 8a-8c. The availability of real-time display and error diagnostics at the base station permitted us to fix the problem by the end of the day (Figure 8d).

Analyses of early hours (Figure 8a) showed a southerly flow across the network. Later in the afternoon gently converging warm winds (Figure 8b) accompanied the cumulus stage (visible just northwest of the base station). Some of the dry air still resided in the surface air in the inflow environment (near the base station). Radar surveillance by a precision radar (10 cm wavelength, 1° beam) began as soon as the storm turned to the right just east of the base station. Radar indicated that the storm was moving east. The wind vector field at the PAM sites (line 1) started showing this eastward movement (Figure 8c). As the storm matured, moving over lines 2 and 3, abrupt changes in temperature and wind indicated a down draft of precipitation-cooled air. The pronounced divergence in wind field observed at the surface in Figure 8d represents outrushing air in the convective complex.

Figure 9 is a case history (14 July 1976, 1230 MDT) of wind discontinuities (curved solid line) between distinct air masses. The moisture gradient across the network can be identified in terms of dry NW and moist SE regions

System Control Commands

Command	Function
START	Begin data acquisition
START TAPE	Begin logging data on magnetic tape
C	Log commands on data tape
STOP TAPE	Stop logging data tape
EXIT	Exit from real-time program
READ TAPE	Recreate a disc file from old data tape
SYNC	Synchronize one or all remote stations to the same time base

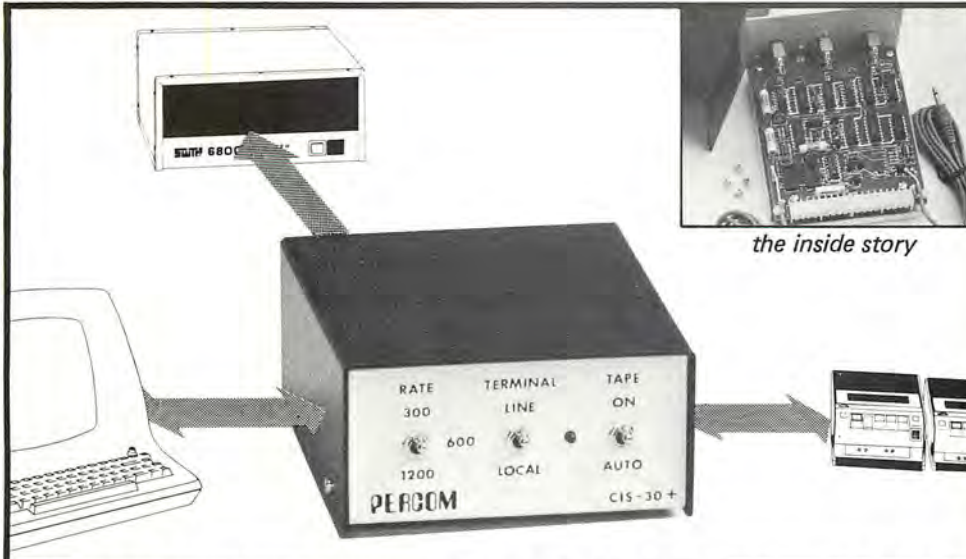
User Display Commands

CNET	Reconfigure and/or recalibrate net
SYST	List system configuration and calibrations
STAT	Status; list and alter display parameters
RAW	List raw data (digital counts)
LIST	List data in engineering units
LAST	List last data from given remote
TPLOT	Plot data from given station versus time
XYPLOT	Plot one data against another
HIST	Plot histogram of selected data type
SANA	Statistical average and variance of given data
CONTR	Plot contours of a scalar field
WINDS	Display wind vectors at each remote station

Table 3. PAM Base Station Language

No.	Name	Units	Class
1	Base error word	Bit assignment	Communications
2	Remote error word	Bit assignment	"
3	Interrogations		"
4	Signal strength	dBm	"
5	Frequency offset	kHz	"
6	Sequence #		Diagnostic
7	Reference count		"
8	Reference voltage	volts	"
9	Battery voltage	volts	"
10	Internal temperature	°C	"
11	Pressure temperature	°C	"
12	Dry bulb temperature	°C	Meteorological
13	Wet bulb temperature	°C	"
14	Rainfall	mm in last cycle	"
15	Wind run	m/s	"
16	Wind speed	m/s	"
17	Wind direction	Geophysical degrees	"
18	Pressure	mb	"
19	Dew point	°C	Derived
20	Potential temperature	°K	"
21	Equiv. pot. temperature	°K	"
22	Mixing ratio	g/kg	"
23	Relative humidity	%	"
24	Special sensor 1	Arbitrary	Arbitrary
25	Special sensor 2	Arbitrary	"

Table 4. Displayed Data Type Definitions



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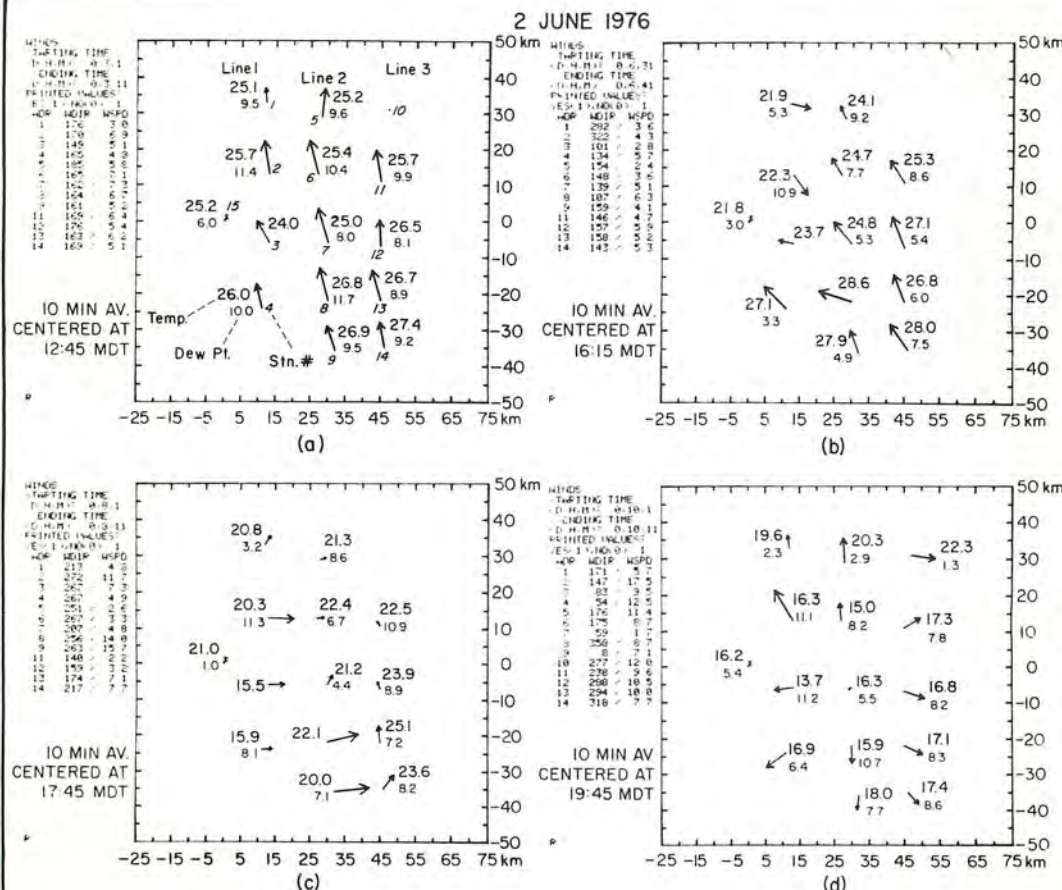


Figure 8. Surface wind field, temperature and dew points ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) across the PAM array at various stages of storm development on 2 June 1976. 10-minute averages are centered: Figure 8a at 1245 MDT; 8b at 1615 MDT; 8c at 1745 MDT; and 8d at 1945 MDT. Station 10 was temporarily inoperative in 8a, 8b and 8c. Temperature and dew-point data at station 15 (near base) are those from a reference standard (EG & G dew pointer).

WINDS
 STARTING TIME
 (D,H,M)? 0,16,10
 ENDING TIME
 (D,H,M)? 0,16,20
 PRINTED VALUES?
 YES(1),NO(0): 1
 ADR WDIR WSPD
 1 1 / 3.1
 2 5 / 3.1
 3 241 / 3.1
 4 175 / 4.0
 5 20 / 5.4
 6 45 / 1.5
 7 204 / 2.5
 8 203 / 3.1
 9 209 / 2.7
 10 326 / 0.8
 11 135 / 4.3
 12 167 / 4.3
 13 192 / 1.9
 14 195 / 3.3
 15 223 / 2.1

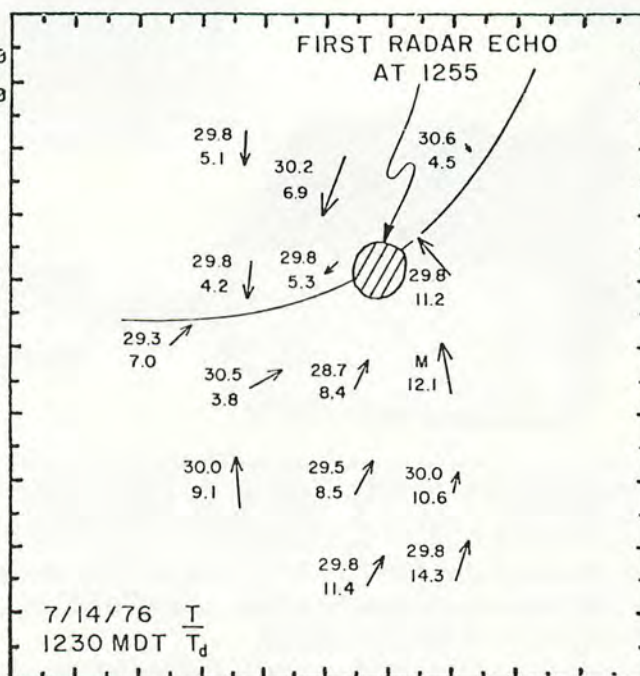
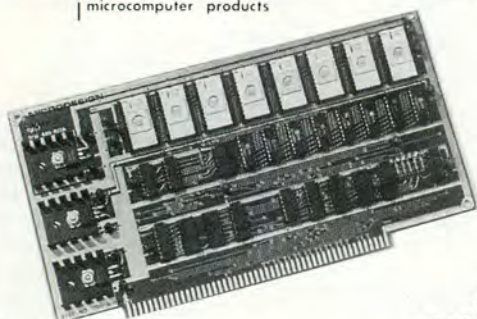


Figure 9. A case history of 14 July 1976, showing surface wind field, temperature, and dew points across the PAM array showing a confluence zone of dry and moist air masses. The radar echo confirming the convergence zone is shown schematically as a shaded circle.



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(as seen in the dewpoint values). The shaded circle shows schematically the position of the first radar echo at 1255 MDT, confirming the correlation between the unique surface meteorological features measured by PAM and the location of storm cells detected by radar.

FIELD SERVICE: During the operational period it was established that routine field service was not required, only demand servicing. The many diagnostic parameters listed in Table 4 (items 1 through 11) enable the system attendant at the base station to monitor the performance of remote stations in great detail. For example, the remote stations report their battery voltage so it is possible for the attendant to schedule individual battery replacement as needed rather than on a routine schedule.

Almost every day there are periods of minimum meteorological interest when there are no storms, fronts, etc. in the area. These periods can be used to great advantage by the system operator to monitor the data and detect sensors or remote station modules that are apparently malfunctioning and therefore need attention. All kinds of sensor problems from clogged aspirators to misaligned wind vanes were detected in this way and fixed within a few hours of failure.

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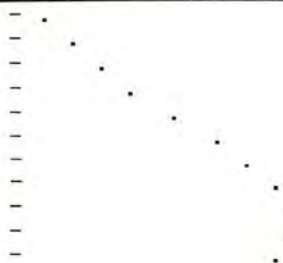
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Acoustical Analysis: The Effect of **NOISE** on the Environment

By Timothy O'Shaughnessy



Sound, like temperature, is an environmental property. In general, both are perceived by human senses. At extremes, both produce discomfort and harmful physiological effects. Sound is easily "polluted." Noise (unwanted sounds) contaminate the sounds we wish to hear. This program analyzes the combined effects of signals and noise.



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**Figure 1b. Equal Sources — Equal Distances —
180° Phase Offset**

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RUN
HARMONIC ANALYSIS OF POINT SOURCES
VELOCITY=331 METERS/SEC.
PHASE OFFSET IN DEGREES
SAMPLE FREQUENCY = 10KHZ

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ENTER THE NUMBER OF PLOT POINTS
? 30

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ENTER SOURCE PARAMETERS
DISPLACEMENTS: A0,A1
? 10,10

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X CO-ORDINATES: X0,X1

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? 0,0

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Y CO-ORDINATES: Y0,Y1

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? 0,2

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FREQUENCY TERMS: F0,F1

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? 500,500

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PHASE TERMS: P0,P1

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? 0,180

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NOISE SOURCE? YES=1, NO=0

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ENTER OBSERVATION POINT X,Y

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Figure 1c. Signal with Noise

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PHASE OFFSET IN DEGREES
SAMPLE FREQUENCY = 10KHZ

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ENTER THE NUMBER OF PLOT POINTS
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ENTER SOURCE PARAMETERS
DISPLACEMENTS: A0,A1

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? 10,10

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X CO-ORDINATES: X0,X1

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? 0,0

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Y CO-ORDINATES: Y0,Y1

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FREQUENCY TERMS: F0,F1

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? 500,500

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PHASE TERMS: P0,P1

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? 0,0

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NOISE SOURCE? YES=1, NO=0

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? 1

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ENTER CO-ORDINATES X,Y

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? 1,1

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PEAK DISPLACEMENT:

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? 2

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ENTER OBSERVATION POINT X,Y

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? 2,1

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Figure 1d. Signal with More Noise

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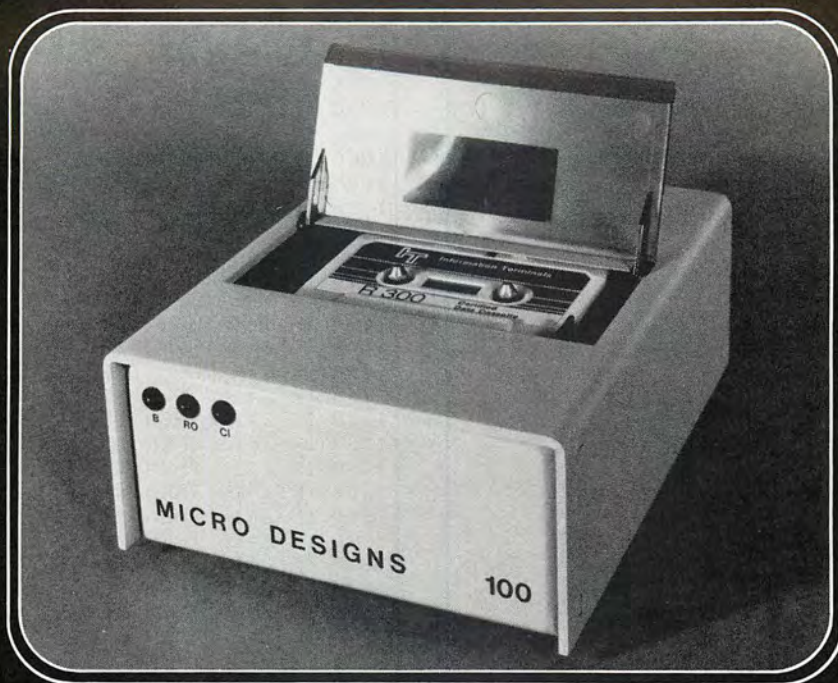
RUN
HARMONIC ANALYSIS OF POINT SOURCES
VELOCITY=331 METERS/SEC.
PHASE OFFSET IN DEGREES
SAMPLE FREQUENCY = 10KHZ

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ENTER THE NUMBER OF PLOT POINTS
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Figure 3a. List

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100 PRINT "HARMONIC ANALYSIS OF POINT SOURCES"
105 PRINT "VELOCITY=331 METERS/SEC."
110 PRINT "PHASE OFFSET IN DEGREES"
115 PRINT "SAMPLE FREQUENCY = 10KHZ"
120 PRINT ""
125 PRINT "ENTER THE NUMBER OF PLOT POINTS"
130 INPUT L
200 V=331
205 K0=2*3.14159
210 K1=1/K0
215 K2=K0/360
225 PRINT "ENTER SOURCE PARAMETERS"
235 PRINT "DISPLACEMENTS: A0,A1,A2,A3,A4"
240 INPUT A0,A1,A2,A3,A4
250 PRINT "X CO-ORDINATES: X0,X1,X2,X3,X4"
260 INPUT X0,X1,X2,X3,X4
270 PRINT "Y CO-ORDINATES: Y0,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4"
280 INPUT Y0,Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4
290 PRINT "FREQUENCY TERMS: F0,F1,F2,F3,F4"
300 INPUT F0,F1,F2,F3,F4
310 PRINT "PHASE TERMS: P0,P1,P2,P3,P4"
315 INPUT P0,P1,P2,P3,P4
320 PRINT "NOISE SOURCE? YES=1, NO=0"
330 INPUT NO
340 IF NO=0 THEN 400
350 PRINT "ENTER CO-ORDINATES X,Y"
360 INPUT N1,N2
370 PRINT "PEAK DISPLACEMENT:"
380 INPUT N3
390 GOTO 500
400 N1=0
410 N2=0
420 N3=0
500 PRINT "ENTER OBSERVATION POINT X,Y"
510 INPUT O1,O2
600 R0=SQR((O1-X0)+2+(O2-Y0)+2)
610 R1=SQR((O1-X1)+2+(O2-Y1)+2)
620 R2=SQR((O1-X2)+2+(O2-Y2)+2)
630 R3=SQR((O1-X3)+2+(O2-Y3)+2)
640 R4=SQR((O1-X4)+2+(O2-Y4)+2)
700 N4=SQR((O1-N1)+2+(O2-N2)+2)
800 PRINT "-10 0 +10"
810 PRINT " ! ! ! !"
820 PRINT "!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
890 I=0
900 S0=(A0/R0)*COS(K0*F0*(T-R0/V)+P0*K2)
910 S1=(A1/R1)*COS(K0*F1*(T-R1/V)+P1*K2)
920 S2=(A2/R2)*COS(K0*F2*(T-R2/V)+P2*K2)
930 S3=(A3/R3)*COS(K0*F3*(T-R3/V)+P3*K2)
940 S4=(A4/R4)*COS(K0*F4*(T-R4/V)+P4*K2)
1000 N5=(N3/N4)*(RND(0)-0.5)*2

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1010 Z=S0+S1+S3+S4+N5
1020 Z=Z+10.5
1030 Z=INT(Z)
1040 IF Z < 0 THEN 1800
1050 IF Z > 20 THEN 1830
1060 IF Z=0 THEN 1300
1070 IF Z=1 THEN 1320
1080 IF Z=2 THEN 1340
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1810 GOTO 2000
1830 PRINT"- ( OFF SCALE + )"
1840 GOTO 2000
2000 T=T+0.0001
2010 IF T > L/10000 THEN 3000
2020 GOTO 900
3000 END
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Note for Figure 3.
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Reduce number of
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A Program to Calculate Winds Aloft Using a Hewlett-Packard 25 Hand Calculator

By Brian W. Finke*

INTRODUCTION

A method of calculating winds aloft data from theodolite observation is offered without resorting to the use of plotting boards. This program, utilizing the Hewlett-Packard 25 hand calculator, was originally intended for fire weather mobile unit use at going fires where time and space are at a premium. No new theory has been developed. The tangent plane approximation is the only compromise; but within the accuracy of the observations, this approximation results in no error.

METHOD

The program (Figure 1) is keyed into the calculator. If an HP 25C model is utilized, the program need only be initially inserted — as the HP 25C has a nonvolatile memory and the program will remain in the calculator's program memory until cleared (even during battery changes).

A constant "K" must now be calculated and stored in memory register 0. This constant will determine units of output for given units of input, i.e., meters/sec., knots, m.p.h., etc. A factor of .01 must be included in this constant to scale the wind speed for the output display.

Wind calculations can now be made using assumed balloon ascension rates (from tables) or actual heights from the pressure-altitude curve from a radiosonde run and the theodolite data.

1) Let:

- H1 = Height at time T
- θ_1 = Azimuth angle at time T
- α_1 = Elevation angle at time T
- H2 = Height at time T + ΔT
- θ_2 = Azimuth angle at time T + ΔT
- α_2 = Elevation angle at time T + ΔT .

2) Now store:

- H1 in R1, (H1 STO 1)
- α_1 in R2, (α_1 STO 2)
- θ_1 in R3, (θ_1 STO 3)
- H2 in R4, (H2 STO 4)
- α_2 in R5, (α_2 STO 5)
- θ_2 in R6, (θ_2 STO 6).

3) Then push R/S key — in about 5 seconds the wind is displayed in the form DDD.VV where DDD is the wind direction in degrees and VV is the speed.

4) For the next level store H1, α_1 , etc. Repeat to end of run.

This program was used operationally at WSO(Av) LAX by Mr. Don DePauw. He experienced a time-saving factor of 25-50%. Simultaneous calculations were made using both the calculator and plotting board. No discernible difference was noted in accuracy, although one would expect the calculator to be far superior as internal calculations are carried out to 10 significant digits.

CONCLUSIONS

This program was developed for fire-weather mobile-unit use; however, it can be applied to other needs with no change. The program was supplied to the State of North Carolina Forestry Department for use in a smoke management program. It was supplied to the United States Forest Service Pacific Northwest Fire Behavior Team for pibal calculations at going wild fires.

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HP-25 Program Form

Title PILOT BALLOON REDUCTION PROGRAM Page 2 of 2
Switch to PRGM mode, press \square [PRGM], then key in the program:

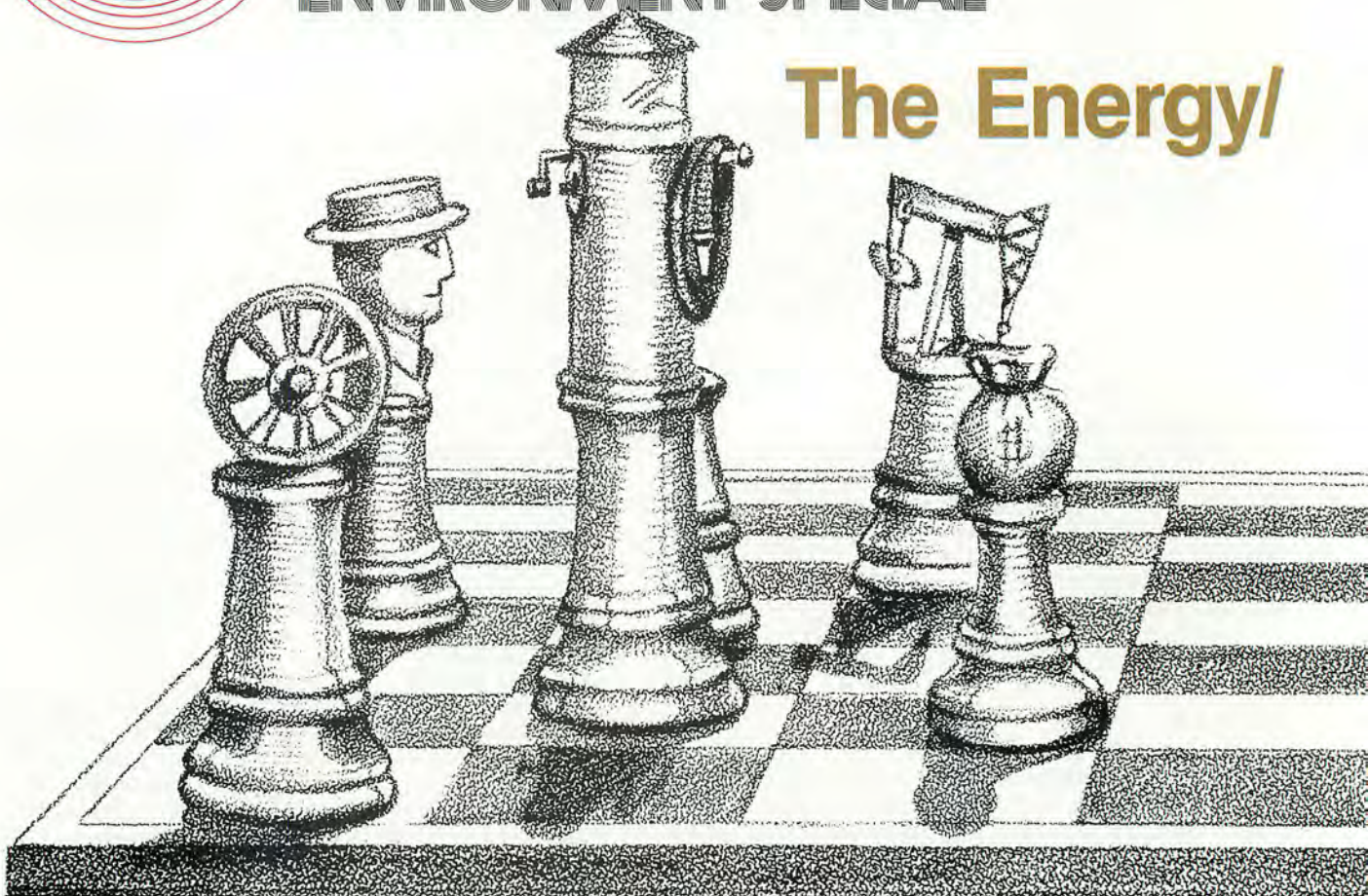
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00			-	-	-	-		#0-K
01		RCL 1	H1	-	-	-	Enter height and	
02		RCL 2	α_1	-	-	-	elevation angle.	
03		\rightarrow TAN	$\tan \alpha_1$	H1	-	-		#1-H1
04		\rightarrow 1/x	$\cot \alpha_1$	H1	-	-	Calculate horizon-	#1-x1
05		X	H1 $\cot \alpha_1$	-	-	-	tal distance out.	
06		\rightarrow	0	0	H1 $\cot \alpha_1$	-		#2- α_1
07		\rightarrow	0	90	H1 $\cot \alpha_1$	-	Azimuth angle	#2-y1
08		RCL 3	θ_1	90	H1 $\cot \alpha_1$	-	adjustment.	
09		\rightarrow	90- θ_1	H1 $\cot \alpha_1$	-	-		#3- θ_1
10		X \rightarrow Y	H1 $\cot \alpha_1$	90- θ_1	-	-		#3- θ_1
11		\rightarrow	0	x1	y1	-	Calculate x1 and	#4-H2
12		RCL 4	CB4	x1	y1	-	y1. Retrieve R4	#4-0
13		\rightarrow X \rightarrow Y	CB4	x1	y1	-	Test R4, if R4=0,	
14		STO 27	CB4	x1	y1	-	if R4=0, X1 stored	#5- α_2
15		\rightarrow	R4	x1	y1	-	in R1, Y1 stored	
16		STO 1	x1	y1	-	-	in R2, retrieve θ_1	#6- θ_2
17		X \rightarrow Y	y1	x1	-	-	and store in R3.	
18		STO 2	y1	x1	-	-		
19		RCL 4	CB4	x1	y1	-		
20		STO 3	CB4	x1	y1	-		
21		RCL 4	H2	θ_2	y1	x1	Retrieve H2	#7-
22		RCL 5	α_2	H2	θ_2	y1	Retrieve α_2	
23		\rightarrow	0	α_2	H2	θ_2		
24		STO 4	0	α_2	H2	θ_2	Store 0 in R4	
25		\rightarrow	R4	α_2	H2	θ_2	Position H2 and α_2	
26		STO 03	α_2	H2	θ_2	0		
27		\rightarrow	R4	x2	y2	-	Position X2 and Y2	
28		RCL 1	x1	x2	y2	0	Retrieve X1 and	
29		\rightarrow	x2-x1	y2	0	0	obtain ΔX - ΔY	
30		X \rightarrow Y	y2	x2-x1	0	0	Position Y2	
31		RCL 2	y1	y2	x2-x1	0	Retrieve Y1	
32		\rightarrow	y2-y1	x2-x1	0	0	Obtain ΔY - ΔX	
33		X \rightarrow Y	x2-x1	y2-y1	0	0	Obtain windspeed	
34		\rightarrow P	0	0	0	0	and direction.	
35		RCL 0	K	1/V1	0	0	Scale windspeed	
36		X	.VV	0	0	0	make adjustment	
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38		\rightarrow	0	0	.VV	0	gical coordinate	
39		\rightarrow	0	90	0	.VV	system.	
40		\rightarrow	0	0	90	.VV		
41		CHS	90- θ	0	0	0	If wind direction	
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43		STO 48	90- θ	0	0	0		
44		\rightarrow	1	90- θ	.VV	0	Add 360° to wind	
45		\rightarrow	6	36	90- θ	.VV	direction.	
46		\rightarrow	0	360	90- θ	.VV	Truncate wind	
47		\rightarrow	360/0.01	.VV	0	0	direction and add	
48		\rightarrow 1/x	0.01	.VV	0	0	to scaled wind	
49		\rightarrow	0.01	.VV	0	0	speed.	



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The energy crisis is clearly not a subject to be taken lightly, but with all higher animals, serious survival skills are learned through games. Computer modeling is one such means of "game" learning.

In response to the imminent need to take inventory of the nation's energy requirements and consumption, a Montana State University professor, Dr. John Amend developed the interactive analog computer to model the world and national energy situation. This was accomplished four years ago under a contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

The simulator is an electronic computer-like system with one main control panel and five feed-in panels (see Photos 1a and 1b). A technical description follows in the companion article by Dr. Amend. Nearly as complex as the energy crisis itself, the simulator encompasses nearly every aspect of supply and demand. The main panel contains the situation today: resources available (coal, oil, gas, electricity), environmental impact, personal energy use and population. Two other panels break down demand into different areas: agricultural and industrial, transportation and consumer demand. These data blocks must be balanced against available energy programmed opposite them on the panel. (See Figures 1a through 1g). One panel of the regional holds the production capability in fossil resources, one sets limits on imports and exports while another deals with energy conversion needed to meet demands. The users are free to set the control knobs to any position needed,

but everything must be in balance. If the data input represents imbalance, lights flash and a buzzer sounds; the game is lost, or in another analogy, the machine said "tilt" and the world is in trouble.

In programming the National Simulator, Dr. Amend and his team addressed themselves to defining the problem of "the energy crisis" which they defined as four-fold and only partly technical. It is in effect a closed loop composed of several interdependent sectors such as research and development, energy production and conversion, energy use and finance for energy production as well as research and development. The situation is complicated by the fact that energy users are outstripping energy supplies while production capability is limited by the slow rate of research and development. Short-term solutions would be to decrease energy needs to match capability while long-term answers are to increase production capability by increasing research and development of new sources or upgrading of culled sources.

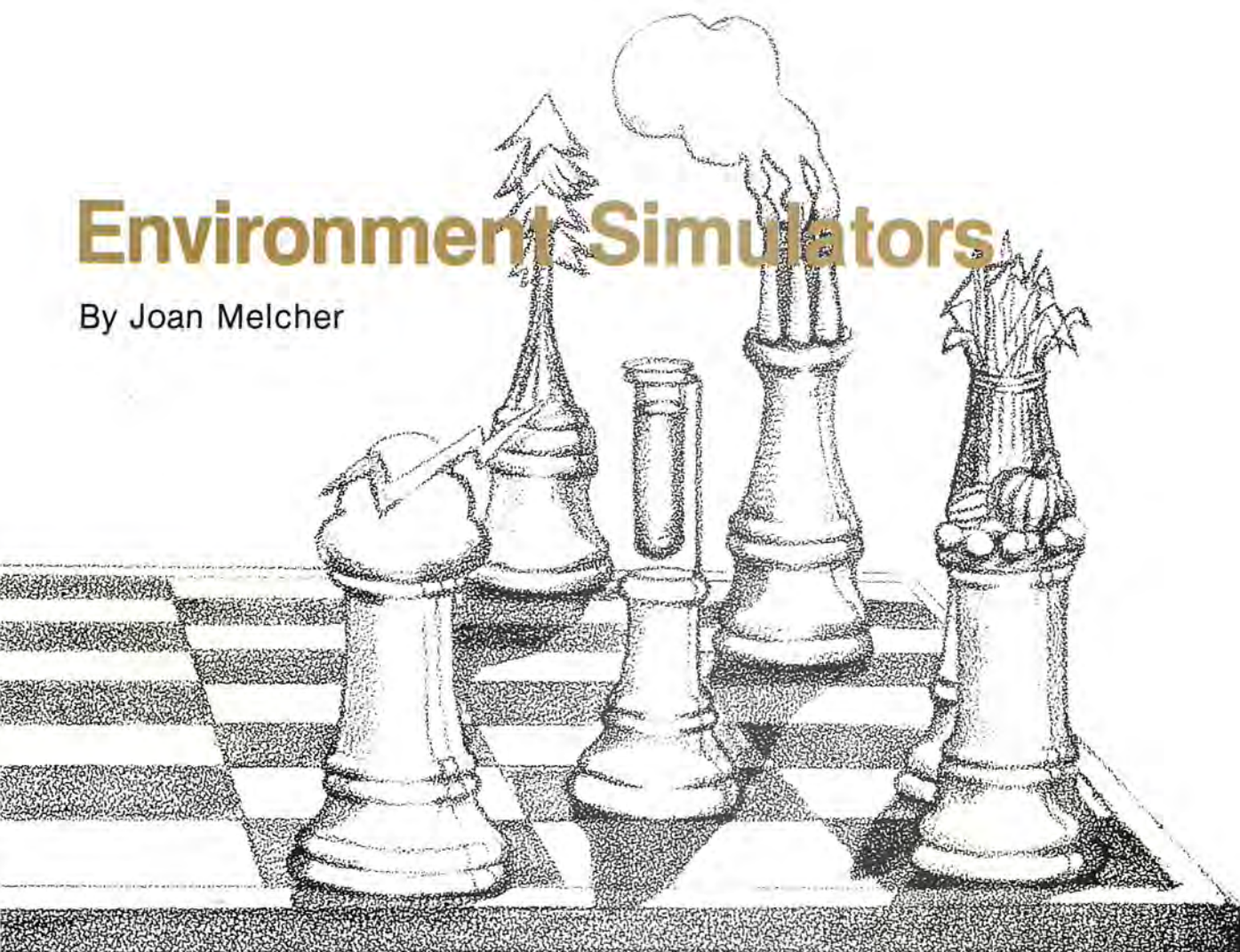
Generally non-numerical in its readout, the simulator can be used with an audience of 20 to 40 people operating portable control "lap" consoles connected to the simulator by small multi-conductor cables.

The simulator is divided into six functional blocks. A four-digit clock represents time from the present to 9999 years hence. Time normally progresses at a rate of 100 years per minute, but the flow rate may be changed to 25 years per minute. (See Photo 2)

An energy resource area contains known energy

Environment Simulators

By Joan Melcher



reserves — coal, petroleum, natural gas, hydroelectric and nuclear power, and "new technology" (representing, principally, solar and fusion processes). A system of digital integrators and circuit-board mounted switches program reserves and participants draw from the reserves at a chosen rate. The integrator circuits monitor the rate of use of each resource, calculate the amount of reserve as time progresses, and indicate the percentage of each resource remaining with a light-emitting diode display. When a reserve is depleted the lights go out, a red warning lamp comes on and no more energy is available from that resource.

Environmental impact on the simulator indicates the pollution caused by energy conversion with three comparison circuits which sum weighted rate-of-use signals from various resource areas. Colored lights indicate the level of air pollution, unused heat, and nuclear waste.

The energy pools accept and sum energy production from the resource areas. They also receive and sum the signals from the demand area and compare energy supply with energy demand. Balance is indicated with a five-lamp string: red (-); amber, green (OK); amber, blue (+). Excess energy production causes the (+) to light; energy shortage causes the (-) indicator to flash and an audible alarm to sound. The participants must keep the energy pools balanced as their simulation progresses either by increasing or shifting energy resources, or by decreasing demands.

Energy demands are categorized in four areas: indus-

trial, transportation, household and commercial utility, and agriculture. Each control is programmed according to the present level of energy use in a designated area. Total demand is affected by the settings of personal energy demand and population growth. Personal energy demand is indicated on a digital voltmeter and population is displayed on a string of ten light-emitting diodes. The balance between population and agricultural production is displayed in a food pool. (See Photo 3)

The system is controlled by a number of variables accessible to the participants. Participants create their own energy strategy, given the present situation and the possible interaction of the factors they are programming.

After observing the result of a given simulation the participants can discuss the strong and weak points of their strategy, or energy policy, modify the strategy, press the reset button, and try a new strategy. One of the principal values of the simulator is its ability to place people in a decision-making situation involving real variables and alternatives, and to project for them the probable consequences of their policies or strategies.

Often participants have the world in dire straits in 45 seconds after their simulation begins. The common reaction is disbelief; they don't think that it is possible. Dr. Amend comments, "Never in history have we faced a situation like that, because prior to this time growth rate has been slow enough so we've been able to assimilate it."

The energy/environment simulator is a valuable educational tool to raise the level of consciousness of the public.

REGIONAL ENERGY SIMULATOR

DEVELOPED BY
MONTANA ENERGY AND MINING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
AND
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BOZEMAN

LEADERS CONTROL CONSOLE

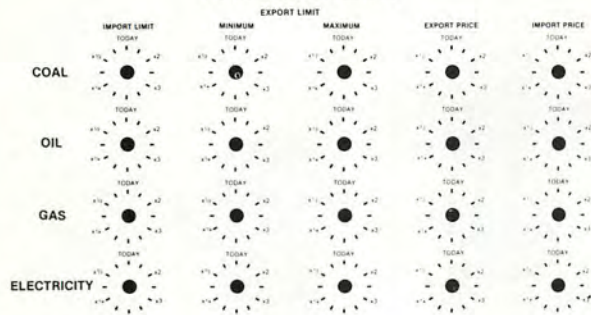


Figure 1a.



INDUSTRIAL-AGRICULTURAL DEMANDS

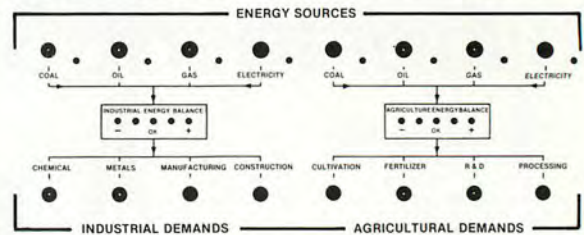


Figure 1d.



FOSSIL RESOURCES

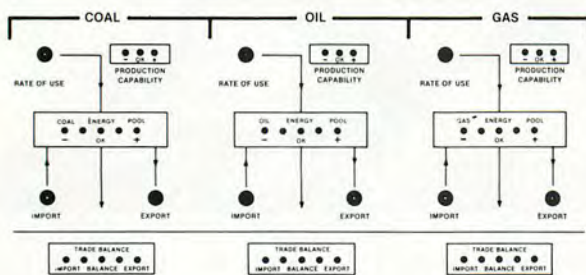
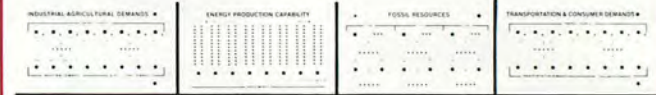


Figure 1b.



ENERGY CONVERSION

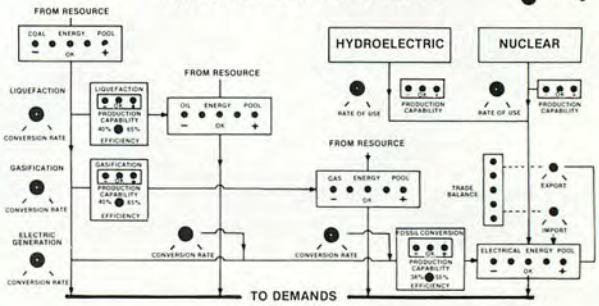
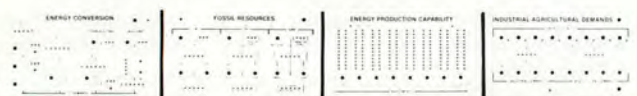


Figure 1e.



TRANSPORTATION & CONSUMER DEMANDS

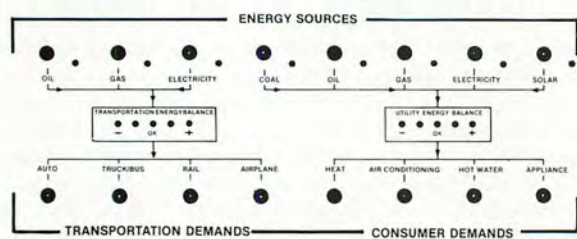


Figure 1c.



ENERGY PRODUCTION CAPABILITY

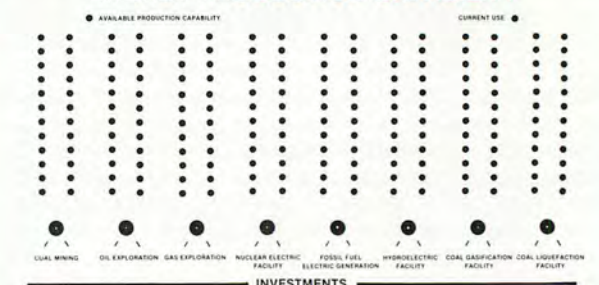


Figure 1f.

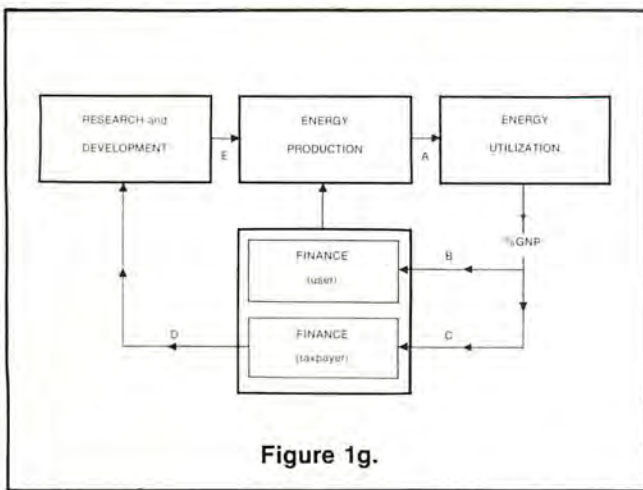


Figure 1g.

Dr. Amend estimates that over a million people have been reached by the National Simulator. Since people tend to ignore environmental facts, or prefer not to think about them, the simulator presents the data in a very real way. One 21-year-old woman astonished Dr. Amend with her response. Her simulation resulted in an exhaustion of coal reserves. She asked how long it took for "coal to grow back." She had assumed a timespan of 200 or 300 years.

There are now about 60 National Simulators in use throughout the country. The educational program is sponsored by the U.S. Energy Research Development Administration (ERDA). A regional model was developed last year in Montana by Dr. Amend and Byron Jones, a mechanical engineer for the Montana Energy and MHD Research and Development Institute along with a team from Montana State University. The Regional Simulator is able to take a broader look at the energy picture in one designated area.

Originally the regional model utilized the National Simulator as its main console, but a new main console has been designed recently for the regional model. The Montana Energy Research Institute that funded its development now uses the regional model in demonstrations across the state.

The regional model is an extension of the National Simulator with a more extensive break-down of energy and environmental factors. It goes beyond what the national model can do in several areas. The Regional has special ability to deal with imports and exports. The import and export capability ties the one specific region to the world and shows the net effect on the regional trade balance regarding energy imports and exports. It also gives an indication of overall cost of energy. If limits are not set on imports and exports it is assumed the rest of the world can supply a region's demands indefinitely.

Like the national "parent" installation, the main panel for the Regional Simulator holds a given situation — resources available (coal, oil, gas, electricity), environmental impact, trade balance, personal energy use, population. Two other panels break demand down into different areas — agricultural and industrial, transportation and consumer demand. The two areas must balance against available energy. Another panel controls the rate of production of fossil fuels and resources including imports and exports. Another console sets limits on imports and exports as well as setting their price.

Since Montana is a coal-producing state, one console controls energy conversion needed to meet demands. Coal may be converted to liquid or gaseous fuels; the generation of electricity is possible using either fossil fuels or nuclear and hydroelectric sources. Another panel holds the production capability of fossil fuel resources. One control console, operated only by the demonstrator of the simulator, sets limits on the various world and national

scenarios of import and export possibilities tying Montana to the rest of the world.

Future developments of the demonstrator of the simulator will be a certain scenario of "outside" possibilities. Participants will have that as a "given" until changed to another scenario, again with factors that are controlled outside of the state. The control panel will allow an input of limitations and ties of Montana to the rest of the world.

The Regional Simulator also has time lags programmed for the building of energy production and conversion facilities, a factor the more general National Simulator couldn't take into consideration. The time lags require the modeling of production facilities before energy can be produced and used.

The regional installation allows for a more extensive look at conversion of resources such as conversion of coal to gaseous and liquid fuels. Special routines provide for complete fuel mixes available to the various demand sectors rather than just the chemical/electric mixes used in the National Simulator.

Another key difference is that the Regional Simulator is set up on a 25- to 50-year basis, whereas the national model projects up to 1,000 years. But time is not a determining factor. The programmers are aware that the situation changes with such rapidity that after the first 10 to 20 years, all is speculation anyway.



Dr. Amend (left) with participants during a simulation session at Kellogg Extension Education Conference in Montana.

Like its parent, the regional model has a system of warning devices. When there is an imbalance of supply and demand, or when environmental conditions exceed programmed limitations, an alarm will go off in the appropriate console. It's not the world or country that's in trouble this time, but the State of Montana. The machine said "tilt" and something must be done to put the state energy situation back into equilibrium. Knobs must be adjusted. Is it to be increased environmental pollution or decreased energy demand? If it's to be decreased demand, what areas are to suffer? Or is there a less-polluting way to produce energy? How long will it take? Do we have the time and money to invest in research and development of a new process?

As in life, decisions must be made. The simulator is serving as a useful tool for both professionals and public to acquaint themselves with the environment's plea against overwork, and in the last analysis it is the citizens' choice through their elected officials whether to heed that plea or to ignore it. Computer hobbyists are in a privileged position in that regard for they have learned how to manipulate data and to derive answers. They can work in a make-believe universe or in our own real world.

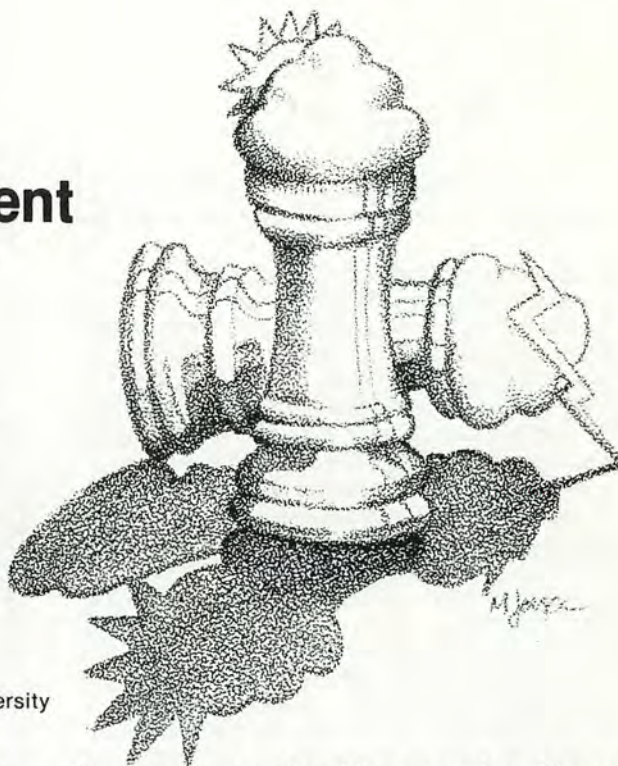
Persons or groups interested in this program may obtain further information by contacting Dr. Burrell Wood, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. ERDA, Washington, DC 20545.

The Energy/Environment Simulator

Interactive Simulation

By John R. Amend

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A number of important problems face our nation today. Solutions to several of these problems demand the common thread of knowledgeable action by the public and their elected representatives. This action must take place within a system whose variables are governed by laws of science, but which are not well understood by the general populace. The problem of energy is a prominent example — how can our nation preserve a reasonable standard of living, maintain a reasonable level of environmental pollution, and save part of our non-renewable energy resources for future generations? The solution to this problem is partly technological, in terms of development of new energy resources and of better utilization of our present resources, and partly educational. Decisions concerning conservation, energy conversion, and resource utilization are ultimately personal or legislative decisions made not by the scientist, engineer, or technical manager, but by the man on the street and his elected representatives. How, then, can we insure that this person is aware that a problem exists and has a reasonable understanding of the major variables involved in the system?

In the previous article, Joan Melcher described some of our work in the area of interactive simulation. This technique places people in a decision-making situation involving real variables and alternatives, projects for them the probable consequences of their policies or strategies, and has proven extremely effective as a tool for public education. In this article I will discuss briefly the general idea of interactive modeling, and will describe the electronic implementation of the energy model described in Ms. Melcher's article.

Figure 1 presents a generalized model for interactive simulation. This model consists of four sectors super-

imposed on a real problem or system. The goal of the simulation is simply to optimize the system's operation. If the variables and situation are real, there is a good chance that the participants will see their decision-making process as having implications far beyond the simulation.

The simulation is begun by defining the "optimum" system operating conditions. Decisions in this sector are made by the participants, and are usually subjective and moral in character. In the case of the Energy/Environment Simulator, these "optimum" conditions usually involve maintenance of a reasonable standard of living, a reasonable standard of environmental pollution and preservation of some of our non-renewable resources for future generations.

Operation of the system is controlled by a number of variables accessible to the participants through a group of "lap unit" control consoles. These variables are representative of the major variables governing the real system, and are usually defined in *more-than/less-than* terms as compared to the current condition. In general, a lay audience does not assimilate quantitative information well. The points may be made as well, and usually understood more quickly, in terms of *more-than/less-than* judgements as compared to the current situation. Variables are, however, real and quantitative in their action if not their knob calibration.

System simulation is provided by a computation circuit that responds to input variables in the same manner as the system under study. There are a number of ways to provide this simulation, ranging from simple analog operational amplifier circuits to microprocessors and minicomputers. These approaches differ in stability, accuracy, response time, design time, and cost. The im-

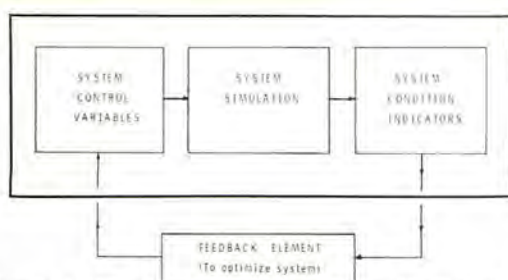


Figure 1. Our model for interactive simulation consists of four sectors superimposed on a real problem or system. The goal of the simulation is simply to optimize the system's operating condition. Learning takes place as participants interact with the input variables and observe their effect on the system's overall condition. The simulator poses problems to the participants, acts according to their decisions, and forces them to live with the consequences of these decisions as time progresses. Participants often change their ideas of what is "optimum" after being faced with the realities of the system.

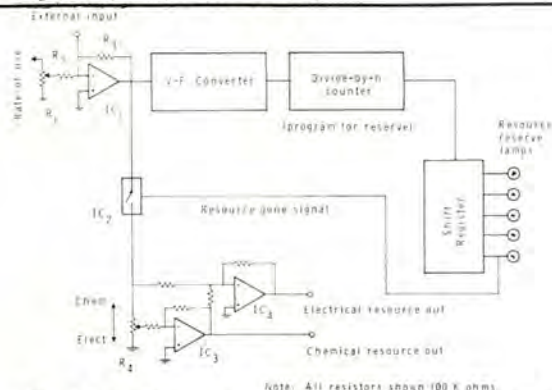


Figure 3. A typical resource integrator is illustrated in block form in this figure. The rate-of-use signal is digitized by the voltage-to-frequency converter, divided by a programmable counter, and accumulated in a shift register. When the shift register is full, the resource is exhausted. The amount of resource available is determined by the division factor of the divide-by-n counter. Amplifiers IC₁ and IC₂ and potentiometer R₁ form a continuously variable distribution circuit to distribute the rate-of-use signal to the chemical and electrical energy pools.

portant constraint on the computation circuit is that it must respond as the system responds, within the accuracy of the input data. It is not necessary to make a $\pm 0.1\%$ computation with $\pm 10\%$ data. The first National Energy/Environment Simulator, designed by the author in 1973, was entirely analog in its computational circuitry. Addition, subtraction, and comparison are accomplished by analog circuits, while integration, multiplication, and counting functions utilize digital circuits for stability. This simulator uses about 200 IC's, about 76 of which are involved in computation. The remainder are used for I/O and display drive. A microprocessor based Energy/Environment Simulator is currently being completed under ERDA sponsorship by Dr. Jan Narud's group at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. This unit is based on an 8080 microprocessor and uses about 4K of memory.

The condition of the system is indicated by three types of displays: *more-than/less-than*, as in the case of the red(-) - amber - green - amber - blue (+) pool balance indicators; semi-quantitative as represented by the strings of light-emitting diodes used as resource remaining and energy demand indicators, and quantitative, as represented by the 4-digit clock display and 3-digit personal energy demand display. Digital readouts are reserved for areas in which a) it is important that a quantitative value be presented; b) the display units are understandable to the audience; and/or c) small changes must be observed in a large number. About 176 binary display elements are used to display the system conditions; a major fraction of the cost of the instrument is in displays, latches, and display drivers. Both the microprocessor and hybrid versions of the simulator use more IC's for I/O than for computation.

ENERGY-ENVIRONMENT SIMULATOR

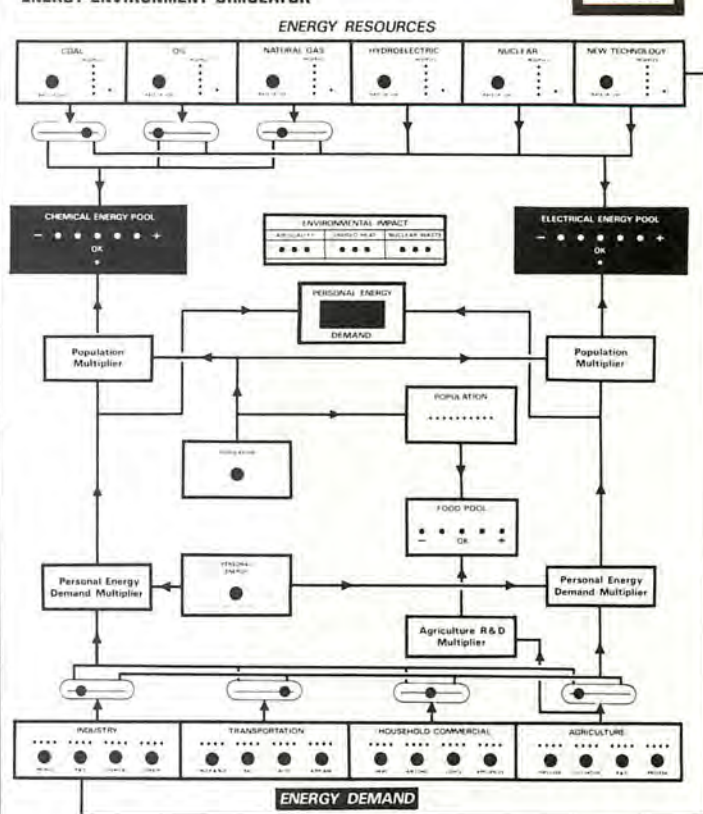


Figure 2. The information flow through the Energy/Environment Simulator's model is illustrated in this figure.

The feedback element is a decision-making element which inputs system condition information and outputs input variable modification instructions. The participants are the feedback element in the simulation. They receive system condition information from the display, and output control information to the input circuits. Criteria for decision are the initially-decided upon optimum system operating conditions.

The simulation differs from standard digital computer simulations in that it operates in "real time" (100 clock years per minute, for example), and presents information concerning all of its variables simultaneously during the run. The group conducting the simulation may interact with the model at any time during the run, changing variables to optimize their situation. After observing the result of a given simulation, participants can discuss the strong and weak points of their strategy or energy policy, modify the strategy, press the reset button, and try the new strategy.

The information flow through the Energy/Environment Simulator's model is illustrated in Figure 2. The operation of each of the principal functional blocks comprising this model is described in the following paragraphs.

The fossil and nuclear resource integrators (Figure 3) are identical except for programmed reserve. IC₁ is a summing amplifier which sums the "rate-of-use" inputs from the simulator panel (R₁) and the external control consoles. The output of this amplifier drives a voltage-to-frequency converter (discussed later in this paragraph) and the chemical/electrical distribution amplifier through electronic switch IC₂. The distribution amplifier IC₃-IC₄ distributes the rate-of-use signal to the two energy pools. The output of the chemical pool amplifier (IC₄, gain = -1) may range from zero to the maximum

rate-of-use signal, depending upon the setting of distribution potentiometer R_4 . When the slider of R_4 is at the ground end of the potentiometer, there is no output from IC_3 . IC_4 then acts as a simple inverting amplifier, outputting a signal equal to the rate-of-use signal but reversed in sign. However, as the slider of R_4 is moved up from ground, IC_3 will output an inverted signal equal to the fractional part of the rate-of-use signal selected by potentiometer R_4 . This inverted signal is also applied to the summing input of IC_4 , thus reducing the output of the electrical pool amplifier IC_4 by an amount equal to the output of chemical pool amplifier IC_3 . Chemical pool output plus electrical pool output always equals the rate-of-use signal. The chemical and electrical outputs sum with like outputs from other resource modules.

The amount of resource remaining is determined by a digital integrator composed of the voltage-to-frequency converter, the programmable divide by n counter, and the shift register. The V-F converter produces a digital pulse train of frequency proportional to the rate-of-use signal. This pulse train is divided by the programmable divide-by- n counter, which then drives a 5-bit shift register. As pulses from the counter are sent into the shift register clock input, 0's are shifted into the register, the resource lamps go out one-by-one, and finally when the last resource lamp is extinguished electronic switch IC_2 opens disconnecting the resource. This circuit permits full resource use until the resource is gone; a decreasing maximum rate-of-use may be obtained by driving the rate-of-use pot with a summing amplifier driven from the five shift register outputs. In this configuration, the maximum possible rate of use of the resource will decrease as the reserve is depleted, falling to zero at exhaustion. (Such a circuit is used in the New Technology Resource; 1's are shifted into the register and the available output signal increases in proportion to the accumulated R & D signal.)

Environmental impact is computed (Figure 4) by summing the several rate-of-use signals through weighting resistors proportional to each resource's contribution to that pollution pool. For example, coal and oil contribute to the air quality circuit, all resources except hydroelectric contribute to the unused heat circuit, and the nuclear resource contributes to the nuclear waste circuit. Summing of these inputs is accomplished by IC_1 . IC 's 2 and 3 form a three-level comparator switching at approximately 1 volt (green to amber) and 2 volts (amber to red); IC 's 4 and 5 form an exclusive OR logic circuit to drive the green and amber indicator lamps, while IC 's 6 and 7 cause the red warning lamp to flash when the summed pollution signal is greater than 2 volts.

A portion of a typical demand module is shown in Figure 5. IC_1 is a summing amplifier which sums the front-panel demand signal (R_1) and the signal from the external control consoles. This amplifier drives a second summing amplifier (IC_3) through a 4-bit binary resistor demand weighting circuit; the output of IC_3 drives a chemical/electrical distribution amplifier identical to that described in the discussion of the resource circuit. Inverting amplifier IC_2 inverts the demand signal and drives a 4-step comparator composed of a 3302 comparator and 4 LED's. The 4-LED string above each demand knob shows the relative rate-of-use of that demand sector. The weighting switch permits the unit to be adjusted so that the 12-o'clock position of each demand potentiometer is representative of the "current" demand level. Each demand module consists of four summing amplifiers, four inverting amplifiers, and four 4-LED display comparators.

Population and personal energy demand multipliers are simply amplifiers with digitally-controlled gain. In the circuit shown in Figure 6, IC_1 is a summing amplifier

that sums all demands into that pool. The gain of IC_2 is simply R_3/R_2 , and is set to 1.0. However, as counts are accumulated in the growth scaler, resistors R_4 - R_7 are switched in parallel with R_2 , thus reducing the amplifier input resistance and increasing the gain. The values of resistors R_4 - R_7 are coded in a binary 1-2-4-8 sequence, giving an increasing gain in 15 equal steps. The current simulator actually uses an 8-bit (256 step) counter and an 8-resistor network, but the effect is only to give smaller growth steps. If two of these growth circuits are cascaded and driven by the same clock signal, the output is equal to (input)(gain)². This function is a reasonable approach to exponential growth, and serves well to illustrate the problem encountered with increasing rate-of-change of energy use.

The energy modules sum the demand and resource signals, and compute the relative balance between these two signals. Identical pool circuits (Figure 7) are used for chemical, electrical, and food pools. Demand signals are summed by amplifier IC_1 (these signals come from the growth module), resource signals are summed by amplifier IC_2 . The summed demand and resource signals are then added in amplifier IC_3 , which drives a 5-level comparator circuit formed of IC 's 4-13. Each of the comparator steps is about 0.46 volts above the previous step; the pool balance potentiometer R_1 permits setting the output of IC_3 to about 1.15 volts for a "green" balance condition when demands equal resources.

SUMMARY

Interactive simulation has proven to be an extremely time-efficient and relatively inexpensive means of communicating the structure of a complex problem area to a lay audience. One of the principal values of this technique is its ability to place people in a decision-making situation involving real problems and alternatives. Interactive simulation, if honestly modeled, does not present a certain point of view but instead offers participants an opportunity to experiment with different strategies and policies, and to observe the probable consequences of their actions. If the variables and situations are real, there is a good chance that the participant will see his decision-making process as having implications far beyond the simulation. Although the examples presented in this article were drawn from the work we have done in the problem area of energy, the general approach has application in any dynamic system of general interest that can be immediately modeled.

A project of this magnitude is seldom the work of one person. Donald Frame and Bruce Ivey contributed to the electronic design of the simulator illustrated in this article, Anita Arnold provided technical back-up, and Fred Sanford of the MSU Office of Information provided the graphics. Burrell Wood of ERDA contributed to the model definition, and Lyle Wilhelmi and Bryan Valett contributed to the panel design. The model for all generations of the national simulator has been based on energy flow models presented by Kenneth F. Weaver in the *National Geographic*¹ and by Earl Cook in *Scientific American*². The regional energy simulator discussed in Joan Melcher's article was developed by Donald Brelsford and Byron Jones of the Montana Energy and MHD Research and Development Institute and Anita Arnold and the author of Montana State University. Harold Wehrman provided technical back-up, and Fred Sanford again provided the graphics.

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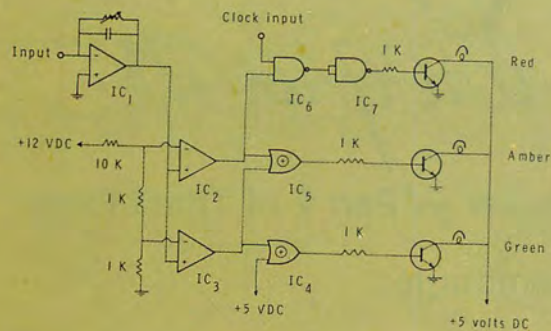


Figure 4. A typical environmental impact circuit is illustrated in this figure. Three such circuits are used in the simulator; air quality, unused heat, and nuclear waste. Each circuit is driven by the summed rate-of-use signals of the resources, weighted according to their contribution to that particular environmental impact.

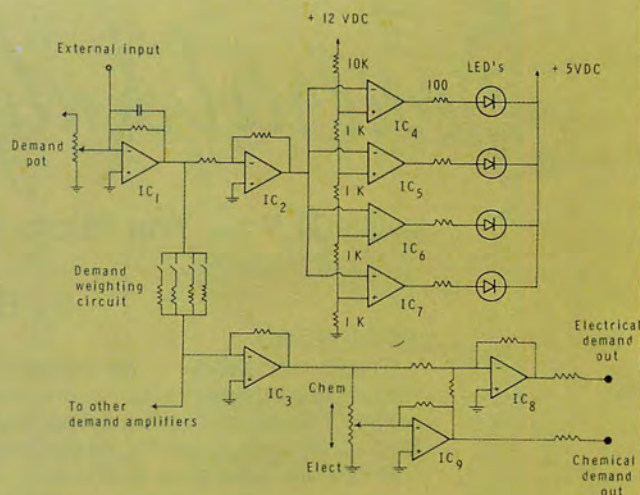


Figure 5. A portion of a demand module is illustrated in this figure. Each demand module (industry, transportation, household/commercial utility, and agriculture) consists of four demand potentiometers, four rate-of-demand indicators, and a distribution amplifier.

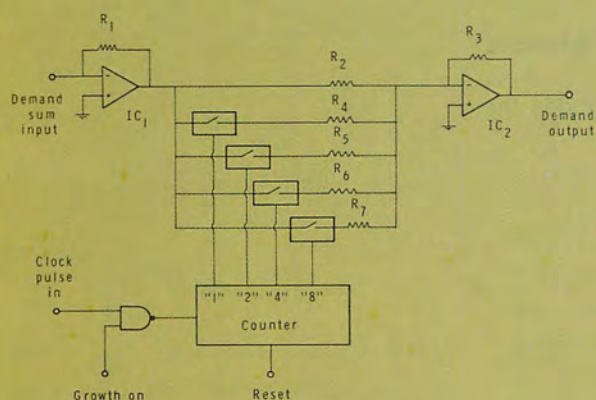


Figure 6. This figure illustrates a simplified growth circuit. The demand signals are summed by IC1, the gain of amplifier IC2 is determined by the accumulated count in the counter and the values of the binary-coded resistor group R4-R7.

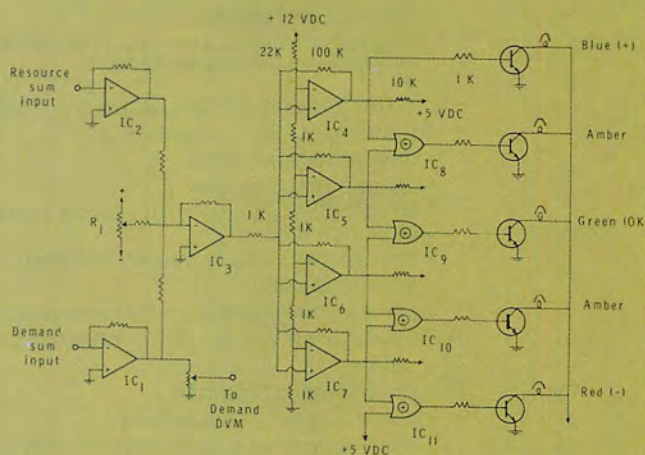


Figure 7. The circuit of an energy pool module is illustrated in this figure. This circuit sums resource and demand signals, computes the relative balance between these signals, and presents this balance as a five-step read-out — red (-), amber, green (OK), amber, blue (+).

General Ledger Program

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FOREWORD

The General Ledger is the second of a series of software features on business application programs by Bud Shamburger. This second article covers a Motel General Ledger Software Package developed by the author for his 78-unit Ramada Inn. Because of its size, the General Ledger Package will be published in the following three parts:

- GENERAL LEDGER PACKAGE DESCRIPTION & PROCEDURES
- GENERAL LEDGER PACKAGE OUTPUT EXAMPLES
- GENERAL LEDGER PACKAGE BASIC PROGRAMS

Part 1 covered the description of the General Ledger Program, Part 2 covers the operating procedures and sample outputs, while Part 3 will list the General Ledger programs.

The General Ledger outputs include the following:

- MONTHLY BANK STATEMENT
- GENERAL JOURNAL
- BALANCE SHEET & OPERATING STATEMENT
- MONTHLY BUDGET
- YTD BUDGET
- MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT
- YTD STATISTICAL REPORT
- YEAR TO YEAR INCOME & EXPENSE COMPARISONS
- AVERAGE DAILY ROOM RATES MONTHLY & YTD
- OCCUPANCY RATES MONTHLY & YTD
- CASH FLOW ANALYSIS
- SPECIAL SORT PROGRAM WHICH REARRANGES THE DATA FILES TO PRODUCE THE ABOVE REPORTS

The General Ledger Software Package includes the following BASIC programs:

- CHECK TRANSACTIONS
- LEDGER TRANSACTION
- MERGE BANK BACKUP WITH LEDGER & CREATE NEW BANK CURRENT
- CHECKS CASHED & TAG BANK CURRENT
- BANK STATEMENT
- DAILY ROOM REVENUE JOURNAL VOUCHERS
- MONTHLY OR YTD BUDGET — MONTHLY OR YTD ANALYSIS
- COPY FILES
- MAKE MASTER CHANGES
- SORT GENERAL LEDGER FILES
- COPY BUDGET FILE TO BUDGET HISTORY FILE
- LOADS IN GENERAL LEDGER CHART OF ACCOUNTS
- LIST THE PROCEDURES FOR RUNNING THE GENERAL LEDGER PACKAGE OF PROGRAMS
- DISPLAY ALL GENERAL LEDGER PROGRAMS AND PROMPTS THE OPERATOR AS TO THE FLOW OF PROCESSING

The author's microcomputer hardware system configuration includes:

- MITS ALTAIR™ 8080B MICROCOMPUTER WITH 64K MEMORY, 4 SIO PORTS, 2 PIO PORTS & PROM BOOTSTRAP LOADER
- TWO MITS ALTAIR™ HARD SECTORED FLOPPY DISC DRIVES
- TWO ADM3 VIDEO TERMINALS
- ONE OKIDATA 110 LINE PRINTER
- ONE MPI LINE PRINTER
- MITS 12K DISC BASIC VER. 4.0

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—Software Editor

SUMMARY OF PROCEDURE STEPS

Procedure steps consist of the following monthly and year end procedures:

MONTHLY PROCEDURE

PROGRAM	STEP	PROCEDURE
GLMENU	0.	Display all general ledger programs and prompts the operator as to the flow of processing. In addition this program boots up the desired program selected by the operator.
GL6	1.	Enter daily room revenue journal vouchers
GL1	2.	Enter check transactions for account number 1110 — the general checking account
GL1	3.	Enter journal vouchers for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Other income (concessions, rent, etc.) B. Bank charges (returned checks, BAC & MC, etc.) C. Add new account headers (zero money amounts)
COPRAN	4.	Copy 'ledger' current to 'ledger' backup-before
SORTGL	5.	Sort on check number/voucher number
GL2	6.	Run check/voucher register — verify debits = credits
COPRAN	7.	Copy 'BANKCURR' to 'BANKBKUP'
GL3	8.	Merge-drive 1 BANKBKUP- with -drive 0 ledger account 1110- and cut new -drive 1 BANKCURR-
COPRAN	9.	Copy 'BANKCURR' (0201-0400) to 'BANKSAVE' (0401-0600)
GL4	10.	Enter check number and amount from canceled checks and tag checks cashed in 'BANKCURR' (Enter 'T' to terminate input)
GL5 COPRAN	11.	Run bank statement for account 1110 and balance to bank. Make

SORTGL	12.	any corrections to 'ledger' & copy to 'ledger' backup-before
GL2	13.	Sort 'ledger' on acct#/check#/voucher#
GL2	14.	Run general journal. Verify bank balances. Look over run for errors. Correct any errors and re-run if necessary
GL7	15.	Run balance sheet & operating statement
GL7	16.	Run monthly budget
GL7	17.	Run Y.T.D. budget
GL7	18.	Run monthly statistical report
COPRAN	19.	Run Y.T.D. statistical report
COPCON	20.	Copy 'ledger' current to 'ledger' backup-after
		Copy 'budget' to 'BGTMOYR'

YEAR END PROCEDURE

GL2	1.	After all entries and runs for the year have been made, request closing entries, place new floppy on drive 0 and run general journal with no transactions. All the proper accounts will be zeroed out. Manually add current earnings total (account #3096) to undistributed taxable income (account #3001) to place the balance sheet back in balance.
	2.	Enter new budget figures into data tables in program 'GL7'.
	3.	Make journal entry to establish new current liabilities—notes payable account 2133.
	4.	Accrue accounts payable at year end and journalize. Take out of accounts payable as paid.
	5.	Run year end balance sheet and operating statement.

Monthly Step #0 — Boot Up GLMENU And Proceed

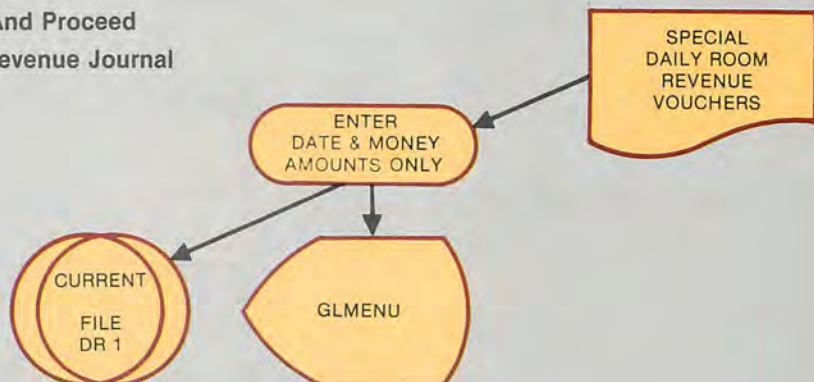
Monthly Step #1 — Enter Daily Room Revenue Journal Vouchers

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 1

PROGRAM "GL6"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
FILE DR 1



Sample of Terminal Inquiry Routines Step 1 Program GL6

```

ENTER -Y- TO MOUNT THE FILE? Y
GENERAL LEDGER TRANSACTIONS

DAILY DEPOSIT VOUCHERS
ENTER TRANSACTION MO-DY-YR? 05-01-77
ENTER -N- FOR NO TRANSACTION
ENTER -DONE- TO STOP
TRANS ACCT VOUCHR      AMOUNT
MO-DY-YR NMBR NUMBER DESCRIPTION
060177 1110 00601 BANK DEPOSIT      $$$$ $
  
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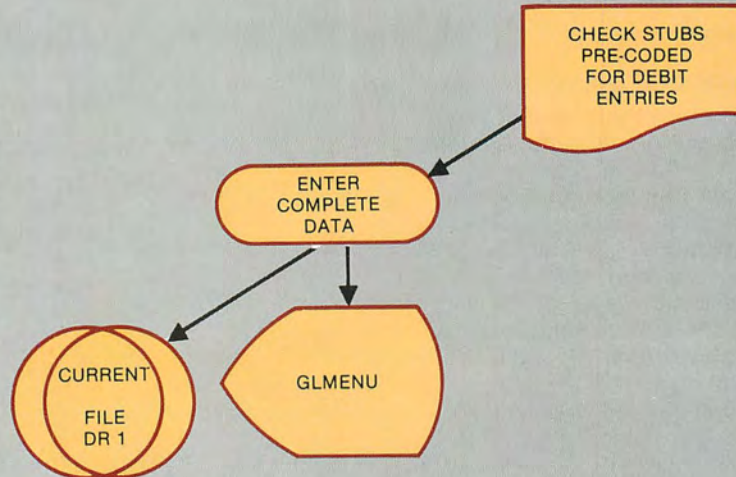
Monthly Step #2 — Enter Check Transactions for General Checking Account

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 2

PROGRAM "GL1"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
FILE DR 1



ALL CREDIT
ENTRIES WILL
USUALLY BE
ACCOUNT 1110

Sample of Terminal Inquiry Routines Step 2 Program GL1

```

ENTER -V- TO MOUNT THE FILE? Y
ENTER GENERAL LEDGER TRANSACTIONS

ENTER -1- FOR HEADERS & BAL FWDs
ENTER -2- FOR CHECK TRANSACTIONS
ENTER -3- FOR VOUCHER TRANSACTIONS
? 2
ENTER -U- FOR UNBALANCED ENTRIES? N
ENTER TRANSACTION MO & YR AS MOYR? 0577
100 ENTRIES MAX PER CHECK OR VOUCHER
ENTER -T- TO TOTAL TRANSACTIONS
-L- FOR LAST TRANSACTION
  TRANS ACCT C/V          AMOUNT
  MODYYR NUMB NUMB DESCRIPTION ... -$$$ $$$ ##
?
<YOU MUST KEY IN DECIMAL POINTS APPEARING TO THE RIGHT OF ALL DIGITS>
  
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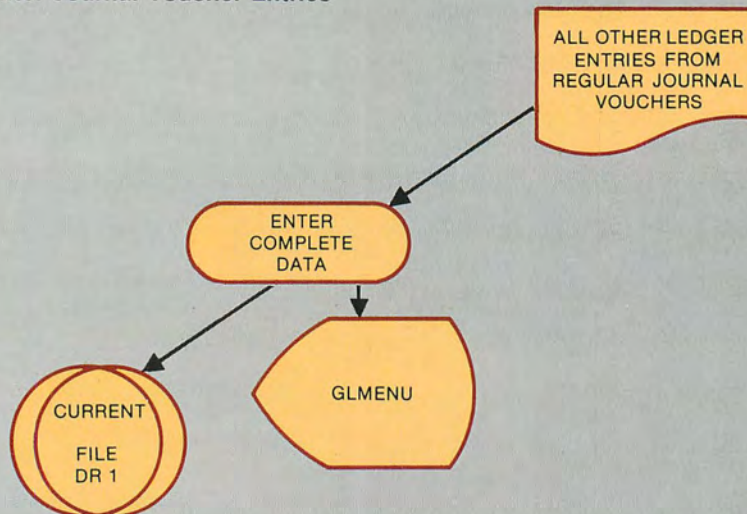
Monthly Step #3 — Enter Journal Voucher Entries

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 3

PROGRAM "GL1"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
FILE DR 1



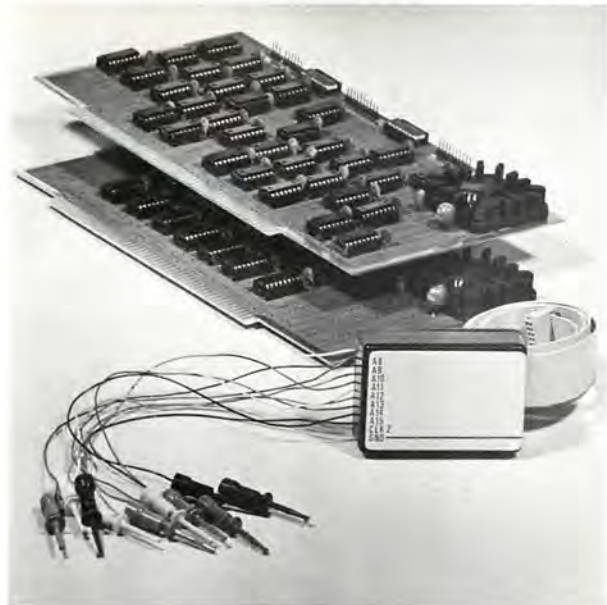
ALL CREDITS &
DEBITS COMPLETELY
CODED

Sample of Terminal Inquiry Routines Step 3 Program GL1

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ENTER -V- TO MOUNT THE FILE? Y
ENTER GENERAL LEDGER TRANSACTIONS

ENTER -1- FOR HEADERS & BAL FWDs
ENTER -2- FOR CHECK TRANSACTIONS
ENTER -3- FOR VOUCHER TRANSACTIONS
? 3 <ENTER A 1 HERE TO ADD HEADERS FOR NEW ACCOUNTS AMOUNT 0>
ENTER -U- FOR UNBALANCED ENTRIES? N <USED TO CORRECT A DISK ERROR>
ENTER TRANSACTION MO & YR AS MOYR? 0577
100 ENTRIES MAX PER CHECK OR VOUCHER
ENTER -T- TO TOTAL TRANSACTIONS
ENTER -L- FOR LAST TRANSACTION <TO REQUEST FOR DATA>
  TRANS ACCT C/V          AMOUNT
  MODYYR NUMB NUMB DESCRIPTION ... -$$$ $$$ ##
?
<YOU MUST KEY IN DECIMAL POINTS APPEARING TO THE RIGHT OF ALL DIGITS>
  
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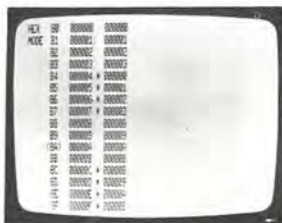
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Number _____	
Signature _____	

Monthly Step #4 — Copy Ledger Current to Ledger Backup

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 4

PROGRAM "COPRAN"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
FILE

REPEAT THIS STEP
FOR RECORD #2037

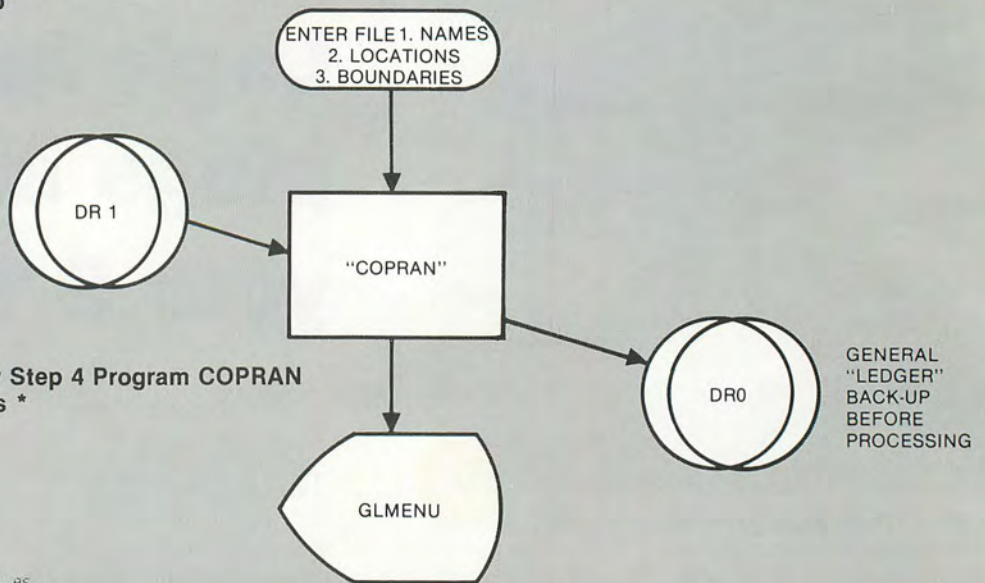
Sample of Terminal Inquiry Step 4 Program COPRAN Copy * Basic-Random-Files *

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ENTER -INPUT- FILE NAME? LEDGER
ENTER -OUTPUT-FILE NAME? LEDGER
ENTER -INPUT-DR#? 1
ENTER -OUTPUT- DR#? 0
ENTER -INPUT- BEG REC#? 1201
ENTER -INPUT- END REC#? 1315
ENTER -OUTPUT-BEG REC#? 1
ENTER -OUTPUT- END REC#? 115
TO MOUNT THE FILES ENTER -Y-? N
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THE COPY IS MONITORED ON THE TERMINAL AS:

DR#	REC#
1	1201
0	1
1	1202
0	2
0	

ETC



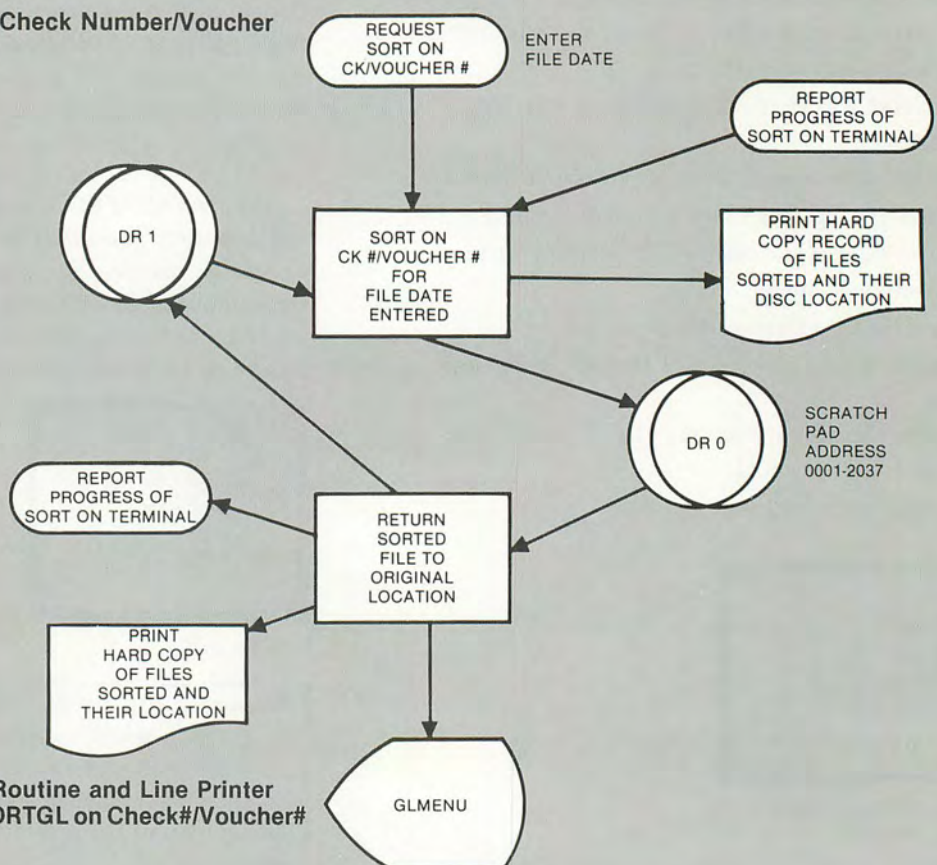
Monthly Step #5 — Sort On Check Number/Voucher Number

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 5

PROGRAM "SORTGL"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
FILE
DR 1



Sample of Terminal Inquiry Routine and Line Printer Output Off Step 5 Program SORTGL on Check#/Voucher#

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ENTER -Y- TO MOUNT THE FILES? N
GENERAL LEDGER SORT
ENTER -A- TO SORT ON ACCT#/CK#/VCH#
ENTER -C- TO SORT ON CK/VCH #? C
ENTER DATE TO BE SORTED AS MOYR? 0577
```

(LINE PRINTER HARD COPY RECORD OF SORT)
GEN LEDGER SORT ON CK#/VCH#
DATE 0577
TOTAL RECORDS 343 FREE MEMORY 17092

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ENTERING OUTPUT ROUTINE DR 0
** EOF ** DR 0 IN OUTPUT SECTOR 115 RECORD # 1
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ENTERING COPY-BACK ROUTINE
DR 1 FIRST OUTPUT SECTOR 1201 RECORD # 1
** EOF ** DR 1 IN OUTPUT SECTOR 1315 RECORD # 1
EOJ
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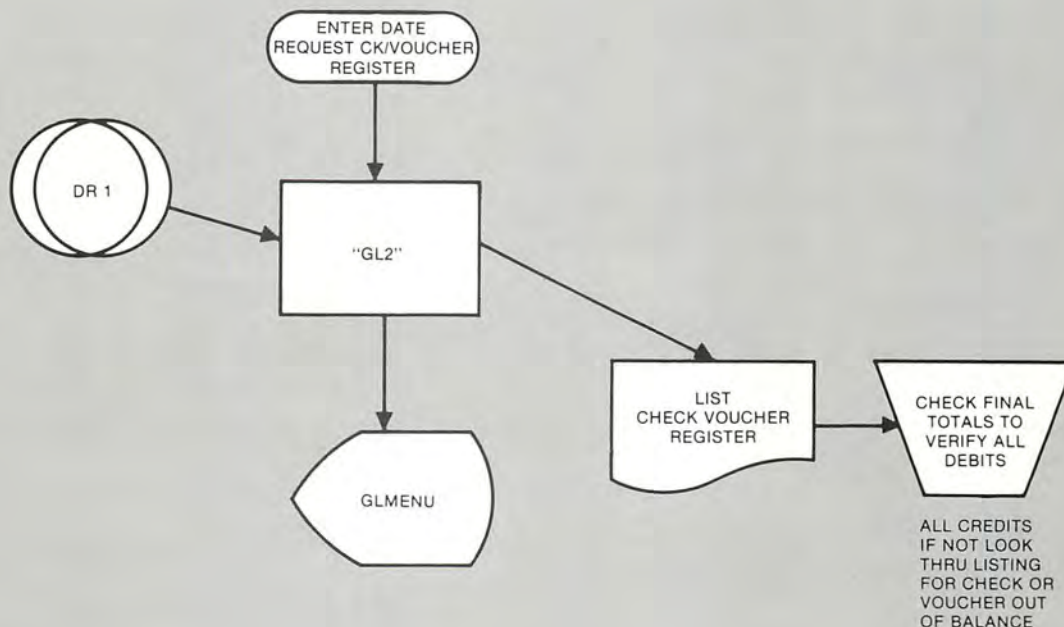

Monthly Step #6 — Run Check/Voucher Register — Verify Debits = Credits

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 6

PROGRAM "GL2"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
FILE
DR 1



Terminal Inquiry Routines

TO MOUNT THE FILE ENTER -Y-? N
GENERAL LEDGER
ENTER PERIOD ENDING DATE AS MO-DY-YR? 05-31-77
ENTER -Y- IF YOU WANT CLOSING ENTRIES? N
ENTER -SR- TO TABULATE AN ACCOUNT NUMBER? N
ENTER -T- FOR TAB, -L- FOR LIST? L
** ENTER **
1-FOR CTL ON CK OR VUCH#
2-FOR CTL ON ACCOUNT #
? 1

Sample of Ck/Voucher Register Step 6 Program GL2

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CHECK/VOUCHER REGISTER - PERIOD ENDING 05-31-77

PAGE 1

DATE MO DY YR	ACCT CNUMB NUMB VNUMB	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY DEBITS	MONTHLY CREDITS	V T D BALANCE
05-03-77	1110	C0912 KORDSNEIR PLUMB		2,151.38-	2,151.38-
05-03-77	7611	C0912 KORDSNEIR PLUMB	2,151.38		2,151.38
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,151.38	2,151.38-	0.00
05-05-77	1110	C0913 AW HALTER		350.00-	350.00-
05-05-77	7403	C0913 AW HALTER	350.00		350.00
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	350.00	350.00-	0.00
05-05-77	1110	C0914 R HALTER		100.00-	100.00-
05-05-77	7403	C0914 R HALTER	100.00		100.00
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	100.00	100.00-	0.00
05-05-77	1110	C0915 FW HALTER EST		350.00-	350.00-
05-05-77	7403	C0915 FW HALTER EST	350.00		350.00
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	350.00	350.00-	0.00
05-05-77	7411	C0916 JD SHAMBURGER	200.00		200.00
05-05-77	1110	C0916 JD SHAMBURGER		200.00-	200.00-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	200.00	200.00-	0.00
05-01-77	2200	C0917 MODERN SEC LIFE	1,614.81		1,614.81
05-01-77	1110	C0917 MODERN SEC LIFE		10,711.75-	10,711.75-
05-01-77	7403	C0917 MODERN SEC LIFE	9,096.94		9,096.94
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	10,711.75	10,711.75-	0.00
05-06-77	7600	C0918 ERVIN EBSEN	49.45		49.45
05-06-77	1110	C0918 ERVIN EBSEN		49.45-	49.45-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	49.45	49.45-	0.00
05-06-77	1110	C0919 ROB SHAMBURGER		30.00-	30.00-
05-06-77	7601	C0919 ROB SHAMBURGER	30.00		30.00
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	30.00	30.00-	0.00
05-06-77	1110	C0920 PAYROLL ACCT		1,747.89-	1,747.89-
05-06-77	1111	C0920 PAYROLL ACCT	1,747.89		1,747.89
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,747.89	1,747.89-	0.00
05-06-77	1110	C0921 BOWENS REST		1,194.44-	1,194.44-
05-06-77	2134	C0921 BOWENS REST	1,194.44		1,194.44
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,194.44	1,194.44-	0.00
05-11-77	1110	C0922 RAMADA INNS		919.05-	919.05-
05-11-77	7501	C0922 RAMADA INNS	308.10		308.10
05-11-77	7403	C0922 RAMADA INNS	587.55		587.55
05-11-77	7417	C0922 RAMADA INNS	23.40		23.40
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	919.05	919.05-	0.00
05-12-77	1110	C0923 ROB SHAMBURGER		15.00-	15.00-
05-12-77	7601	C0923 ROB SHAMBURGER	15.00		15.00

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CHECK/VOUCHER REGISTER - PERIOD ENDING 05-31-77

PAGE 2

DATE MO DY YR	ACCT CNUMB NUMB VNUMB	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY DEBITS	MONTHLY CREDITS	V T D BALANCE
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	15.00	15.00-	0.00
05-12-77	1111	C0924 PAYROLL ACCT	3,395.28		3,395.28
05-12-77	1110	C0924 PAYROLL ACCT		3,395.28-	3,395.28-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	3,395.28	3,395.28-	0.00
05-12-77	7600	C0925 ERVIN EBSEN	51.75		51.75
05-12-77	1110	C0925 ERVIN EBSEN		51.75-	51.75-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	51.75	51.75-	0.00
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05-16-77	1110	C0926 IMP TRAVL SERV		16.80-	16.80-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	16.80	16.80-	0.00
05-18-77	1110	C0927 LAWRENCE CARTER		70.00-	70.00-
05-18-77	7116	C0927 LAWRENCE CARTER	70.00		70.00
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	70.00	70.00-	0.00
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05-18-77	7801	C0928 RAMADA INNS	183.79		183.79
05-18-77	7112	C0928 RAMADA INNS	21.60		21.60
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	205.39	205.39-	0.00
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05-17-77	1110	C0929 RAMADA INNS		5.08-	5.08-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	5.08	5.08-	0.00
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05-18-77	1110	C0930 DEPT OF FINANCE		690.96-	690.96-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	690.96	690.96-	0.00
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05-18-77	7107	C0931 RADCO INN SUPP	280.19		280.19
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	280.19	280.19-	0.00
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05-19-77	7418	C0932 JD SHAMBURGER	350.00		350.00
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	350.00	350.00-	0.00
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05-19-77	1110	C0933 ZELLNER APPL		52.38-	52.38-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	52.38	52.38-	0.00
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05-19-77	1110	C0934 ARKLA		1,213.80-	1,213.80-
		ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,213.80	1,213.80-	0.00
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05-19-77	1110	C0935 PEPSI-COLA		122.85-	122.85-

ACCOUNT TOTAL	122 85	122 85-	0 00	05-27-77 1110 C0972 ERVIN EBSEN	52 90	52 90-	52 90-
05-19-77 1110 C0936 HAMMETT LAUNDRY		258 25-	258 25-	05-27-77 7600 C0972 ERVIN EBSEN	52 90	52 90-	52 90
05-19-77 7300 C0936 HAMMETT LAUNDRY	258 25	258 25	0 00	ACCOUNT TOTAL			0 00
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05-19-77 7616 C0937 UNIVERSAL FENCE	87 80		87 80	05-27-77 7601 C0973 ROB SHAMBURGER	25 00	25 00-	25 00
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05-19-77 1110 C0938 HEATH & CO		306 94-	306 94-	05-27-77 1111 C0974 PAYROLL ACCT	1 476 41	1 476 41-	1 476 41-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	306 94	306 94-	0 00	05-01-77 1130 V0501 ACCTS REC	558 74		558 74
05-19-77 1110 C0939 HEATH & CO		239 48-	239 48-	05-01-77 4204 V0501 SALES TAX		12 91-	12 91-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	239 48	239 48-	0 00	05-01-77 4102 V0501 TELEPHONE		17 64-	17 64-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	202 92	202 92-	0 00	05-01-77 1129 V0501 CITY LEDGER	275 13		275 13
05-19-77 7201 C0941 BELL TELE CO	629 06		629 06	05-01-77 1110 V0501 BANK DEPOSIT	400 53		400 53
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05-19-77 1110 C0944 RCA		146 75-	146 75-	05-02-77 4204 V0502 SALES TAX		25 67-	25 67-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	146 75	146 75-	0 00	05-02-77 4101 V0502 MEETING ROOM		25 00-	25 00-
05-19-77 7607 C0945 NABHOLZ SUPP	41 15		41 15	05-02-77 1129 V0502 CITY LEDGER	56 48		56 48
05-19-77 1110 C0945 NABHOLZ SUPP		41 15-	41 15-	05-02-77 4301 V0502 VALET		7 30-	7 30-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	41 15	41 15-	0 00	05-02-77 7400 V0502 CR CARD DISC	2 07		2 07
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	17 00		17 00	05-03-77 1130 V0503 ACCTS REC	1 377 16		1 377 16
05-19-77 7110 C0947 CENTRAL ARK DUST				05-03-77 4302 V0503 NEWSSTAND		25 88-	25 88-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	17 00	17 00-	0 00	05-03-77 1130 V0503 ACCTS REC		1 207 81-	1 207 81-
05-19-77 7503 C0948 CUERDEN SIGN CO	266 44		266 44	05-03-77 1129 V0503 CITY LEDGER	174 30		174 30
05-19-77 1110 C0948 CUERDEN SIGN CO		266 44-	266 44-	05-03-77 4204 V0503 SALES TAX		34 02-	34 02-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	266 44	266 44-	0 00	05-03-77 1110 V0503 BANK DEPOSIT	1 033 51		1 033 51
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05-19-77 7611 C0950 HIEGEL LUMBER	202 56		202 56	05-04-77 4204 V0504 SALES TAX		36 14-	36 14-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	202 56	202 56-	0 00	05-04-77 1129 V0504 CITY LEDGER		38 79-	38 79-
05-19-77 1110 C0951 HAMBUCHEN ELEC	197 47		197 47	05-04-77 4102 V0504 TELEPHONE		106 19-	106 19-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	259 59	259 59-	0 00	05-04-77 4301 V0504 VALET		2 25-	2 25-
05-19-77 1110 C0953 KANSAS CITY WHT	397 58		397 58	05-04-77 1110 V0504 BANK DEPOSIT	569 10		569 10
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	191 27	191 27-	0 00	05-05-77 4204 V0505 SALES TAX		36 32-	36 32-
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05-19-77 7106 C0955 KANSAS CITY WHT	697 31		697 31	05-05-77 1129 V0505 CITY LEDGER	373 46		373 46
ACCOUNT TOTAL	697 31	697 31-	0 00	05-05-77 1130 V0505 ACCTS REC	1 570 16		1 570 16
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	672 03	672 03-	0 00	05-05-77 4301 V0505 VALET		72 90-	72 90-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	25 00	25 00-	0 00	05-05-77 1110 V0505 BANK DEPOSIT	3 377 50		3 377 50-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	59 40	59 40-	0 00	05-06-77 1130 V0506 ACCTS REC	1 241 20		1 241 20
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	46 03	46 03-	0 00	05-06-77 4302 V0506 NEWSSTAND		9 19-	9 19-
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05-19-77 1110 C0960 ERVIN EBSEN		53 48-	53 48-	05-06-77 2134 V0506 DUE BOWENS		146 51-	146 51-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	53 48	53 48-	0 00	05-06-77 1110 V0506 BANK DEPOSIT	1 687 19		1 687 19
05-19-77 1110 C0961 ROB SHAMBURGER	24 15		24 15	05-06-77 1129 V0506 CITY LEDGER	1 029 04		1 029 04
05-19-77 7601 C0961 ROB SHAMBURGER	24 15		24 15	ACCOUNT TOTAL	3 957 43		3 957 43-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	24 15	24 15-	0 00	05-07-77 4100 V0507 ROOM RENT		976 00-	976 00-
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05-20-77 1111 C0962 PAYROLL ACCT	1 910 66		1 910 66	05-07-77 1130 V0507 ACCTS REC	1 104 36		1 104 36
ACCOUNT TOTAL	1 910 66	1 910 66-	0 00	05-07-77 1130 V0507 ACCTS REC		1 309 43-	1 309 43-
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05-20-77 1110 C0963 EMP TRVL SER		8 40-	8 40-	05-07-77 1129 V0507 CITY LEDGER	426 54		426 54
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05-24-77 2134 C0964 BOWENS REST	2 185 59		2 185 59	05-07-77 2134 V0507 DUE BOWENS		42 51-	42 51-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	2 185 59	2 185 59-	0 00	ACCOUNT TOTAL	2 413 79	2 413 79-	0 00
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	680 00	680 00-	0 00	05-08-77 4302 V0508 NEWSSTAND		11 68-	11 68-
05-24-77 7411 C0966 TEXACO	18 20		18 20	05-08-77 4204 V0508 SALES TAX		17 31-	17 31-
05-24-77 1110 C0966 TEXACO		18 20-	18 20-	05-08-77 4102 V0508 TELEPHONE		73 82-	73 82-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	18 20	18 20-	0 00	05-08-77 1130 V0508 ACCTS REC	336 46		336 46
05-25-77 7116 C0967 LAWRENCE CARTER	60 00		60 00	05-08-77 1129 V0508 CITY LEDGER	659 69		659 69
05-25-77 1110 C0967 LAWRENCE CARTER		60 00-	60 00-	05-08-77 1130 V0508 ACCTS REC	681 93		681 93
ACCOUNT TOTAL	60 00	60 00-	0 00	ACCOUNT TOTAL	1 678 08	1 678 08-	0 00
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05-25-77 1110 C0968 MOVING - JDS		430 00-	430 00-	05-09-77 4102 V0509 TELEPHONE		64 47-	64 47-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	430 00	430 00-	0 00	05-09-77 1110 V0509 BANK DEPOSIT	1 555 14		1 555 14
05-25-77 7702 C0969 CONWAY CORP	64 00		64 00	05-09-77 7400 V0509 CR CARD DISC	28 15		28 15
05-25-77 7703 C0969 CONWAY CORP	97 75		97 75	05-09-77 1129 V0509 CR CARD DISC		28 15-	28 15-
05-25-77 7700 C0969 CONWAY CORP	2 151 01		2 151 01	05-09-77 1129 V0509 CITY LEDGER	154 25		154 25
05-25-77 1110 C0969 CONWAY CORP		2 212 76-	2 212 76-	05-09-77 4101 V0509 MEETING ROOM		25 00-	25 00-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	2 212 76	2 212 76-	0 00	05-09-77 4204 V0509 SALES TAX		27 14-	27 14-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	88 68	88 68-	0 00	05-09-77 4100 V0509 ROOM RENT		904 50-	904 50-
05-25-77 7304 C0971 DA SPARKS INC	42 00		42 00	05-09-77 1130 V0509 ACCTS REC	1 181 01		1 181 01
05-25-77 1110 C0971 DA SPARKS INC		42 00-	42 00-	05-09-77 4301 V0509 VALET		51 35-	51 35-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	42 00	42 00-	0 00	05-09-77 1130 V0509 ACCTS REC		733 58-	733 58-
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				05-10-77 4302 V0510 NEWSSTAND		52 02-	52 02-
				05-10-77 1110 V0510 BANK DEPOSIT	960 86		960 86
				05-10-77 4100 V0510 ROOM RENT		949 50-	949 50-
				05-10-77 1130 V0510 ACCTS REC	1 298 47		1 298 47
				05-10-77 4301 V0510 VALET		10 00-	10 00-
				05-10-77 4204 V0510 SALES TAX		28 07-	28 07-
				05-10-77 1129 V051			

05-11-77	4102	V0511	TELEPHONE		69 42-	69 42-
05-11-77	1129	V0511	CR CARD DISC		1 21-	1 21-
05-11-77	4204	V0511	SALES TAX		36 99-	36 99-
05-11-77	1110	V0511	BANK DEPOSIT	519 83	519 83	519 83
05-11-77	7400	V0511	CR CARD DISC	1 21	1 21	1 21
05-11-77	1130	V0511	ACCTS REC	1,661 65	1,661 65	1,661 65
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,742 57	2,742 57	2,742 57
05-12-77	1130	V0512	ACCTS REC	1,410 88	1,410 88	1,410 88
05-12-77	2134	V0512	DUE BOWENS		169 54-	169 54-
05-12-77	1129	V0512	CITY LEDGER	420 20	420 20	420 20
05-12-77	4302	V0512	NEWSSTAND		40 70-	40 70-
05-12-77	1110	V0512	BANK DEPOSIT	874 51	874 51	874 51
05-12-77	1130	V0512	ACCTS REC		1,294 71-	1,294 71-
05-12-77	4102	V0512	TELEPHONE		84 03-	84 03-
05-12-77	4100	V0512	ROOM RENT		1,004 00-	1,004 00-
05-12-77	4204	V0512	SALES TAX		32 61-	32 61-
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05-13-77	4302	V0513	NEWSSTAND		8 25-	8 25-
05-13-77	4102	V0513	TELEPHONE		60 19-	60 19-
05-13-77	1129	V0513	CITY LEDGER		317 77-	317 77-
05-13-77	1129	V0513	CR CARD DISC		10 45-	10 45-
05-13-77	7400	V0513	CR CARD DISC	10 45	10 45	10 45
05-13-77	4301	V0513	VALET		5 00-	5 00-
05-13-77	4204	V0513	SALES TAX		39 16-	39 16-
05-13-77	1129	V0513	CITY LEDGER	657 10	657 10	657 10
05-13-77	1130	V0513	ACCTS REC		1,467 72-	1,467 72-
05-13-77	4100	V0513	ROOM RENT		1,302 50-	1,302 50-
05-13-77	2134	V0513	DUE BOWENS		151 89-	151 89-
05-13-77	1110	V0513	BANK DEPOSIT	1,128 40	1,128 40	1,128 40
05-13-77	1130	V0513	ACCTS REC	1,566 99	1,566 99	1,566 99
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	3,362 94	3,362 94	3,362 94
05-14-77	4302	V0514	NEWSSTAND		5 69-	5 69-
05-14-77	2134	V0514	DUE BOWENS		159 47-	159 47-
05-14-77	1130	V0514	ACCTS REC		1,589 33-	1,589 33-
05-14-77	4204	V0514	SALES TAX		28 31-	28 31-
05-14-77	1129	V0514	CITY LEDGER	553 65	553 65	553 65
05-14-77	4102	V0514	TELEPHONE		51 37-	51 37-
05-14-77	4300	V0514	ROOM RENT		940 50-	940 50-
05-14-77	1130	V0514	ACCTS REC	1,195 24	1,195 24	1,195 24
05-14-77	1110	V0514	BANK DEPOSIT	1,035 68	1,035 68	1,035 68
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,774 57	2,774 57	2,774 57
05-15-77	4302	V0515	NEWSSTAND		7 84-	7 84-
05-15-77	2134	V0515	DUE BOWENS		126 76-	126 76-
05-15-77	4102	V0515	TELEPHONE		23 68-	23 68-
05-15-77	1129	V0515	CITY LEDGER		449 67	449 67
05-15-77	1110	V0515	BANK DEPOSIT	1,257 23	1,257 23	1,257 23
05-15-77	4100	V0515	ROOM RENT		492 00-	492 00-
05-15-77	1130	V0515	ACCTS REC	666 07	666 07	666 07
05-15-77	4204	V0515	SALES TAX		14 79-	14 79-
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			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,372 97	2,372 97	2,372 97
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05-16-77	1130	V0516	ACCTS REC		1,526 86	1,526 86
05-16-77	4302	V0516	NEWSSTAND		19 15-	19 15-
05-16-77	7400	V0516	CR CARD DISC	35 24	35 24	35 24
05-16-77	1129	V0516	CITY LEDGER	222 10	222 10	222 10
05-16-77	2134	V0516	DUE BOWENS		117 00-	117 00-
05-16-77	4101	V0516	MEETING ROOM		25 00-	25 00-
05-16-77	4102	V0516	TELEPHONE		57 35-	57 35-
05-16-77	1110	V0516	BANK DEPOSIT	1,561 17	1,561 17	1,561 17
05-16-77	1129	V0516	CITY LEDGER		1,235 05-	1,235 05-
05-16-77	1130	V0516	ACCTS REC		548 32-	548 32-
05-16-77	4204	V0516	SALES TAX		37 56-	37 56-
05-16-77	4100	V0516	ROOM RENT		1,270 80-	1,270 80-
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	3,345 47	3,345 47	3,345 47
05-17-77	2134	V0517	DUE BOWENS		167 98-	167 98-
05-17-77	1130	V0517	ACCTS REC		1,649 43	1,649 43
05-17-77	4302	V0517	NEWSSTAND		23 52-	23 52-
05-17-77	4102	V0517	TELEPHONE		91 93-	91 93-
05-17-77	1110	V0517	BANK DEPOSIT	763 85	763 85	763 85
05-17-77	1130	V0517	ACCTS REC		967 64-	967 64-
05-17-77	4204	V0517	SALES TAX		39 64-	39 64-
05-17-77	4301	V0517	VALET		7 35-	7 35-
05-17-77	4100	V0517	ROOM RENT		1,319 00-	1,319 00-
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			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,617 07	2,617 07	2,617 07
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05-18-77	1129	V0518	CITY LEDGER	299 24	299 24	299 24
05-18-77	4301	V0518	VALET		23 45-	23 45-
05-18-77	4100	V0518	ROOM RENT		1,155 00-	1,155 00-
05-18-77	4302	V0518	NEWSSTAND		10 91-	10 91-
05-18-77	1110	V0518	BANK DEPOSIT	491 58	491 58	491 58
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,262 45	2,262 45	2,262 45
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05-19-77	1129	V0519	CITY LEDGER		256 75-	256 75-
05-19-77	1130	V0519	ACCTS REC	1,567 92	1,567 92	1,567 92
05-19-77	4102	V0519	TELEPHONE		71 16-	71 16-
05-19-77	1129	V0519	CITY LEDGER	748 21	748 21	748 21
05-19-77	4100	V0519	ROOM RENT		1,385 00-	1,385 00-
05-19-77	4204	V0519	SALES TAX		39 21-	39 21-
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05-20-77	1129	V0520	CITY LEDGER		2,345 98-	2,345 98-
05-20-77	7400	V0520	CR CARD DISC	71 30	71 30	71 30
05-20-77	4204	V0520	SALES TAX		43 65-	43 65-
05-20-77	4102	V0520	TELEPHONE		43 06-	43 06-
05-20-77	4302	V0520	NEWSSTAND		10 36-	10 36-
05-20-77	1129	V0520	CITY LEDGER	666 62	666 62	666 62
05-20-77	1130	V0520	ACCTS REC		2,403 71-	2,403 71-
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05-20-77	1129	V0520	CR CARD DISC		71 30-	71 30-
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			ACCOUNT TOTAL	6,538 53	6,538 53	6,538 53
05-21-77	4102	V0521	TELEPHONE		11 19-	11 19-
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05-21-77	4302	V0521	NEWSSTAND		15 78-	15 78-
05-21-77	1110	V0521	BANK DEPOSIT	1,544 46	1,544 46	1,544 46
05-21-77	1130	V0521	ACCTS REC		2,509 78-	2,509 78-
05-21-77	4204	V0521	SALES TAX		21 42-	21 42-
05-21-77	2134	V0521	DUE BOWENS		46 82-	46 82-
05-21-77	4100	V0521	ROOM RENT		692 00-	692 00-
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	3,298 00	3,298 00	3,298 00
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05-22-77	1130	V0522	ACCTS REC		539 31	539 31
05-22-77	4204	V0522	SALES TAX		14 19-	14 19-
05-22-77	1110	V0522	BANK DEPOSIT	625 77	625 77	625 77
05-22-77	1129	V0522	CITY LEDGER	94 76	94 76	94 76
05-22-77	4302	V0522	NEWSSTAND		1 76-	1 76-
05-22-77	1130	V0522	ACCTS REC		720 53-	720 53-
05-22-77	2134	V0522	DUE BOWENS		39 65-	39 65-
05-22-77	4100	V0522	ROOM RENT		473 00-	473 00-
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,259 84	1,259 84	1,259 84
05-23-77	4102	V0523	TELEPHONE		113 95-	113 95-
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05-23-77	1130	V0523	ACCTS REC		630 70-	630 70-
05-23-77	7400	V0523	CR CARD DISC	4 10	4 10	4 10
05-23-77	4302	V0523	NEWSSTAND		20 58-	20 58-
05-23-77	2134	V0523	DUE BOWENS		133 31-	133 31-

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05-23-77	1129	V0523	CR CARD DISC		4 10-	4 10-
05-23-77	1129	V0523	CITY LEDGER	184 07		184 07
05-23-77	4204	V0523	SALES TAX		34 32-	34 32-
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05-23-77	1129	V0523	CITY LEDGER		147 85-	147 85-
05-23-77	4101	V0523	MEETING ROOM		25 00-	25 00-
05-23-77	1110	V0523	BANK DEPOSIT	594 48		594 48
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,251 81	2,251 81-	0 00-
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05-24-77	2134	V0524	DUE BOWENS		153 95-	153 95-
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05-25-77	4302	V0525	NEWSSTAND		22 46-	22 46-
05-25-77	4102	V0525	TELEPHONE		95 36-	95 36-
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05-25-77	4101	V0525	MEETING ROOM		15 00-	15 00-
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05-26-77	4301	V0526	VALET		9 63-	9 63-
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05-26-77	4100	V0526	ROOM RENT		963 00-	963 00-
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05-26-77	4204	V0526	SALES TAX		28 95-	28 95-
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			ACCOUNT TOTAL	2,628 01	2,628 01-	0 00
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05-27-77	2134	V0527	DUE BOWENS		135 01-	135 01-
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05-27-77	1129	V0527	CR CARD DISC		24 08-	24 08-
05-27-77	4100	V0527	ROOM RENT	24 08		24 08
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05-27-77	1129	V0527	CITY LEDGER	612 81		612 81
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05-28-77	2134	V0528	DUE BOWENS		156 24-	156 24-
05-28-77	4302	V0528	NEWSSTAND		30 69-	30 69-
05-28-77	1130	V0528	ACCTS REC	1,933 13		1,933 13
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05-28-77	4102	V0528	TELEPHONE		33 74-	33 74-
05-28-77	1110	V0528	BANK DEPOSIT	494 87		494 87
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	7,616 78	7,616 78-	0 00-
05-29-77	4302	V0529	NEWSSTAND		19 89-	19 89-
05-29-77	4102	V0529	TELEPHONE		24 81-	24 81-
05-29-77	4204	V0529	SALES TAX		24 27-	24 27-

05-29-77 4100 V0529 ROOM RENT		809.00-	809.00-	05-19-77 7103 V0540 LINEN BOYS	52.45	52.45
05-29-77 1110 V0529 BANK DEPOSIT	1.625.96	1.625.96	1.625.96	05-19-77 7104 V0540 CLERKS & AUDITOR	367.49	367.49
05-29-77 1129 V0529 ACCTS REC	1.052.37	1.052.37	1.052.37	05-19-77 2109 V0540 SIT		5.14-
05-29-77 1129 V0529 CITY LEDGER	1.011.52	1.011.52	1.011.52	05-19-77 1111 V0540 PAYROLL		1.672.73-
05-29-77 1130 V0529 ACCTS REC		2.637.48-	2.637.48-	05-19-77 7105 V0540 LAUNDRY	171.06	171.06
05-29-77 2124 V0529 DUE BOHENS		154.40-	154.40-	05-19-77 2111 V0540 FICA		105.60-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	3.669.85	3.669.85-	0.00-	ACCOUNT TOTAL	1.805.07	1.805.07-
05-30-77 2174 V0530 DUE BOHENS		97.98-	97.98-	05-22-77 7100 V0541 GEN MGR	375.00	375.00
05-30-77 4204 V0530 SALES TAX		20.76-	20.76-	05-22-77 2109 V0541 SIT		4.71-
05-30-77 1129 V0530 CITY LEDGER	208.69	208.69	208.69	05-22-77 7602 V0541 MAINTENANCE	28.75	28.75
05-30-77 1130 V0530 BANK DEPOSIT	1.117.53	1.117.53	1.117.53	05-22-77 7104 V0541 CLERKS & AUDITOR	350.63	350.63
05-30-77 1130 V0530 ACCTS REC		1.146.89-	1.146.89-	05-22-77 2110 V0541 FIT		19.70-
05-30-77 4102 V0530 TELEPHONE		22.95-	22.95-	05-22-77 7103 V0541 LINEN BOYS	53.00	53.00
05-30-77 4100 V0530 ROOM RENT		692.00-	692.00-	05-22-77 7104 V0541 RAIDS	374.83	374.83
05-30-77 1130 V0530 ACCTS REC	838.02	838.02	838.02	05-22-77 7105 V0541 LAUNDRY	159.60	159.60
05-30-77 4302 V0530 NEWSSTAND		4.33-	4.33-	05-22-77 1111 V0541 PAYROLL		1.288.81-
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	2.164.24	2.164.24-	0.00-	05-22-77 7102 V0541 HOUSEKEEPER	53.00	53.00
05-31-77 4102 V0531 TELEPHONE		63.92-	63.92-	ACCOUNT TOTAL	1.394.81	1.394.81-
05-31-77 1129 V0531 CITY LEDGER	147.41	147.41	147.41	05-12-77 7602 V0542 MAINTENANCE	42.55	42.55
05-31-77 7400 V0531 CR CARD DISC	95.02	95.02	95.02	05-12-77 7100 V0542 GEN MGR	2,250.00	2,250.00
05-31-77 4302 V0531 NEWSSTAND		21.79-	21.79-	05-12-77 1111 V0542 PAYROLL		2,994.03-
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05-31-77 1110 V0531 BANK DEPOSIT	3,348.53	3,348.53	3,348.53	05-12-77 7103 V0542 LINEN BOYS	47.00	47.00
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05-31-77 1130 V0531 ACCTS REC		673.19-	673.19-	05-12-77 7105 V0542 LAUNDRY	134.25	134.25
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	5,152.96	5,152.96-	0.00-	ACCOUNT TOTAL	3,207.62	3,207.62-
05-09-77 1110 V0532 TELE COMM	19.17	19.17	19.17	05-06-77 7101 V0543 CLERKS & AUDITOR	316.01	316.01
05-09-77 4200 V0532 TELE COMM		19.17-	19.17-	05-06-77 7100 V0543 GEN MGR	750.00	750.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	19.17	19.17-	0.00	05-06-77 1111 V0543 PAYROLL		1,530.73-
05-24-77 1110 V0533 POP MACHINES	123.19	123.19	123.19	05-06-77 7102 V0543 HOUSEKEEPER	53.00	53.00
05-24-77 4304 V0533 POP MACHINES		123.19-	123.19-	05-06-77 2110 V0543 FIT		19.60-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	123.19	123.19-	0.00	05-06-77 2111 V0543 FICA		96.60-
05-09-77 1110 V0534 COKES	92.90	92.90	92.90	05-06-77 7104 V0543 RAIDS	317.85	317.85
05-09-77 4304 V0534 COKES		92.90-	92.90-	05-06-77 7602 V0543 MAINTENANCE	40.25	40.25
ACCOUNT TOTAL	92.90	92.90-	0.00	05-06-77 7103 V0543 LINEN BOYS	52.92	52.92
05-23-77 1110 V0535 DEPOSIT	1,225.22	1,225.22	1,225.22	05-06-77 2109 V0543 SIT		4.36-
05-23-77 7700 V0535 BOHENS ELECTRIC		1,116.25-	1,116.25-	ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,651.29	1,651.29-
05-23-77 4205 V0535 BOHENS CR DISC		108.97-	108.97-	05-04-77 4201 V0544 BOHENS LEASE		1,300.00-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,225.22	1,225.22-	0.00	05-04-77 1110 V0544 DEPOSIT	1,300.00	1,300.00
05-19-77 1110 V0536 DEPOSIT	890.01	890.01	890.01	ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,300.00	1,300.00-
05-19-77 7611 V0536 BOHENS HALF		890.01-	890.01-	05-02-77 1110 V0545 DEPOSIT	500.00	500.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	890.01	890.01-	0.00	05-02-77 4203 V0545 MOBIL LEASE		500.00-
05-17-77 4304 V0537 POP MACHINE		52.81-	52.81-	ACCOUNT TOTAL	500.00	500.00-
05-17-77 4300 V0537 GAME MACHINE		37.25-	37.25-	05-31-77 7902 V0546 UNPAID TAXES	4,842.82	4,842.82
05-17-77 1110 V0537 DEPOSIT	90.06	90.06	90.06	05-31-77 2100 V0546 UNPAID TAXES		4,842.82-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	90.06	90.06-	0.00	ACCOUNT TOTAL	4,842.82	4,842.82-
05-31-77 7400 V0538 CR CD DISCOUNTS	126.09	126.09	126.09	05-31-77 2134 V0547 DUE BOHENS	86.34	86.34
05-31-77 1110 V0538 BANK		126.09-	126.09-	05-31-77 4204 V0547 TAX	14.75	14.75
ACCOUNT TOTAL	126.09	126.09-	0.00	05-31-77 1129 V0547 BND ACCOUNTS		639.24-
05-06-77 4303 V0539 CIG MACHINE		21.60-	21.60-	05-31-77 4102 V0547 PHONE	80.65	80.65
05-06-77 1110 V0539 DEPOSIT	42.28	42.28	42.28	05-31-77 4100 V0547 ROOM RENT	457.50	457.50
05-06-77 4306 V0539 CANDY		20.68-	20.68-	ACCOUNT TOTAL	639.24	639.24-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	42.28	42.28-	0.00	TOT INS. TAX. & DEPR	150,170.96	150,170.96-
05-19-77 7602 V0540 MAINTENANCE	36.23	36.23	36.23	TOTAL EXPENSES	150,170.96	150,170.96-
05-19-77 7104 V0540 RAIDS	374.84	374.84	374.84	PROFIT(-) OR LOSS(+)	150,170.96	150,170.96-
05-19-77 2110 V0540 FIT		21.60-	21.60-			0.00

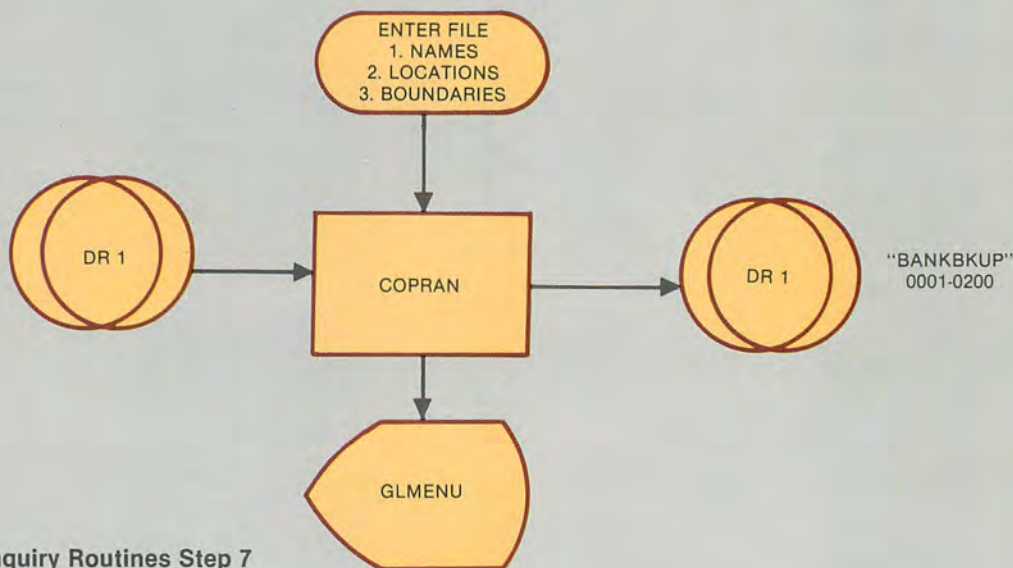
Monthly Step #7 — Copy BANKCURR to BANKBKUP

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 7

PROGRAM "COPRAN"

"BANKCURR"
0201-0400



Sample of Terminal Inquiry Routines Step 7 Program COPRAN

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COPY * BASIC-RANDOM-FILES *
ENTER -INPUT- FILE NAME? BANKCURR
ENTER -OUTPUT-FILE NAME? BANKBKUP
ENTER -INPUT-DR#? 1
ENTER -OUTPUT-DR#? 1
ENTER -INPUT-BEG REC#? 201
ENTER -INPUT- END REC#? 400
ENTER -OUTPUT- BEG REC#? 1
ENTER -OUTPUT- END REC# 200
TO MOUNT THE FILES ENTER -Y-? N
  
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THE COPY IS MONITORED ON THE TERMINAL AS IN STEP 4

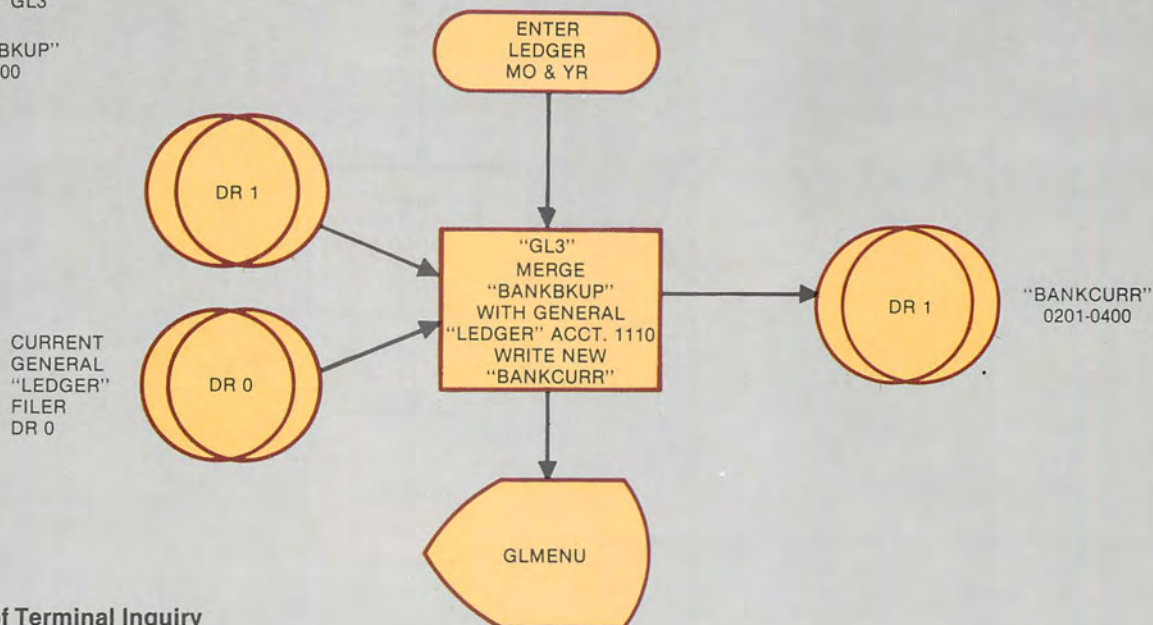
**Monthly Step #8 — Merge BANKBKUP with Ledger
Account 1110 and BANKCURR**

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 8

PROGRAM "GL3"

"BANKBKUP"
0001-0200



**Sample of Terminal Inquiry
Routines Step 8 Program GL3**

ENTER -Y- TO MOUNT THE FILES? N
*BEFORE RUNNING THIS PROGRAM - COPY BANKCURR TO BANKBKUP *
MERGE-LEDGER-DR0 AND -BANKBKUP-DR1 AND CUT NEW -BANKCURR-DR1
ENTER REPORT DATE AS MOYR? 0577

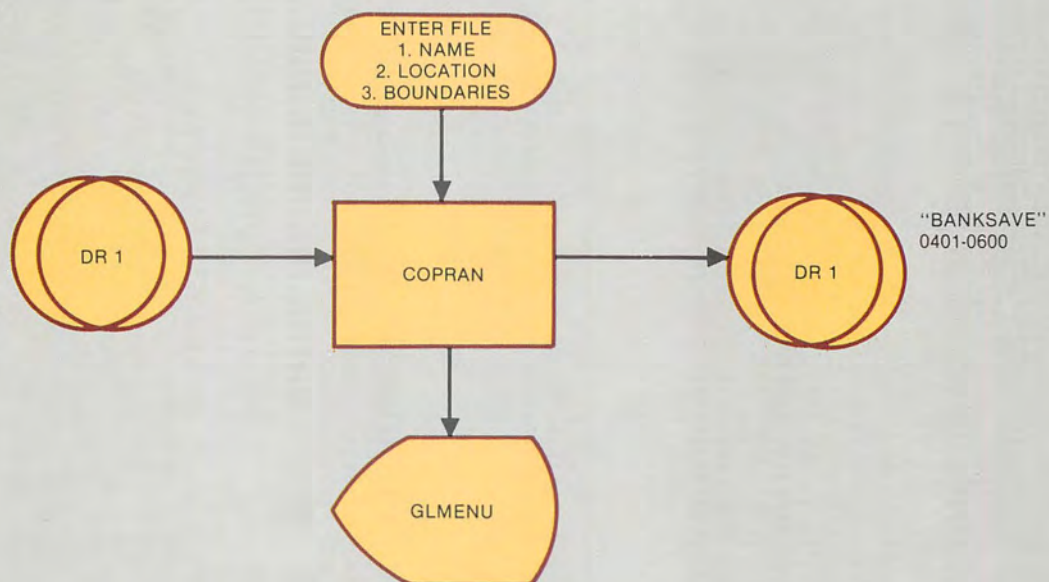
Monthly Step #9 — Copy BANKCURR to BANKSAVE

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STEP 9

PROGRAM "COPRAN"

"BANKCURR"
0201-0400

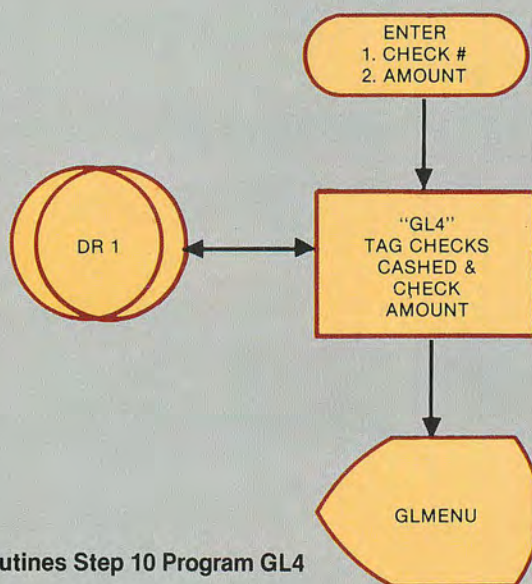


The Terminal Inquiry Routines for Step 9 are the same as Step 4 and Step 7.

FLOW DIAGRAM

PROGRAM "GL4"

"BANKCURR"



TAG CHECKS CASHED - 500 ENTRIES MAX
ENTER -Y- TO MOUNT THE FILE? N
ENTER REPORT DATE AS MOYR? 0577
CHK AMOUNT
NMNR \$\$\$ \$\$\$ \$

(ENTER -T- TO TERMINATE INPUT TO THE PROGRAM AND START PROCESSING)
(KEY IN ALL DECIMAL POINTS TO THE RIGHT OF DIGITS)

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** THE TERMINAL INQUIRY ROUTINES AND LINE PRINTER COPY FOR **
** STEP 12 PROGRAM 'SORTGL' ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS FOR **
** STEP 5.  REQUEST TYPE -A- SORT INSTEAD OF TYPE -C- SORT **
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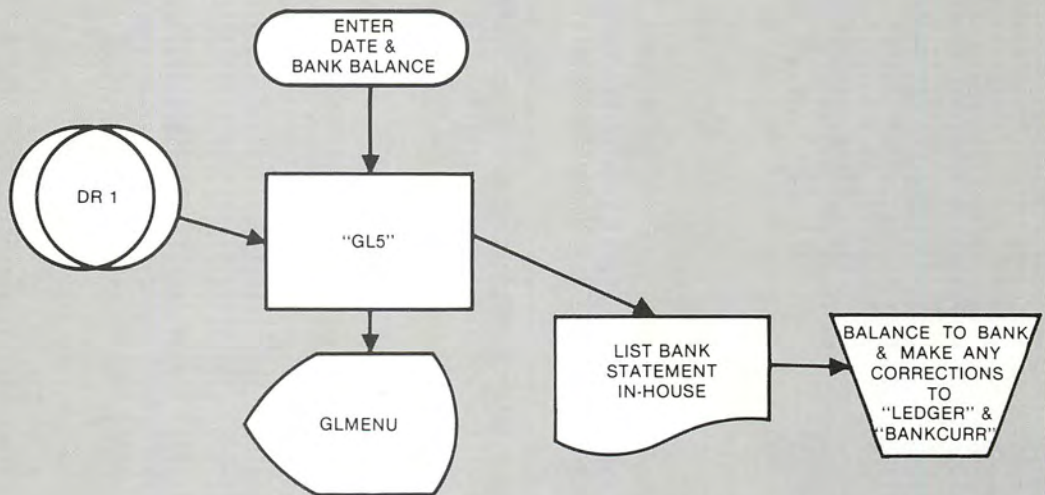
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Monthly Step #11 — Run Bank Statement for Account 1110 and Balance. Make Corrections to Ledger and Copy to Ledger Backup

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 11

PROGRAM "GL5"
"COPRAN"
"BANKCURR"



Terminal Inquiry Routine

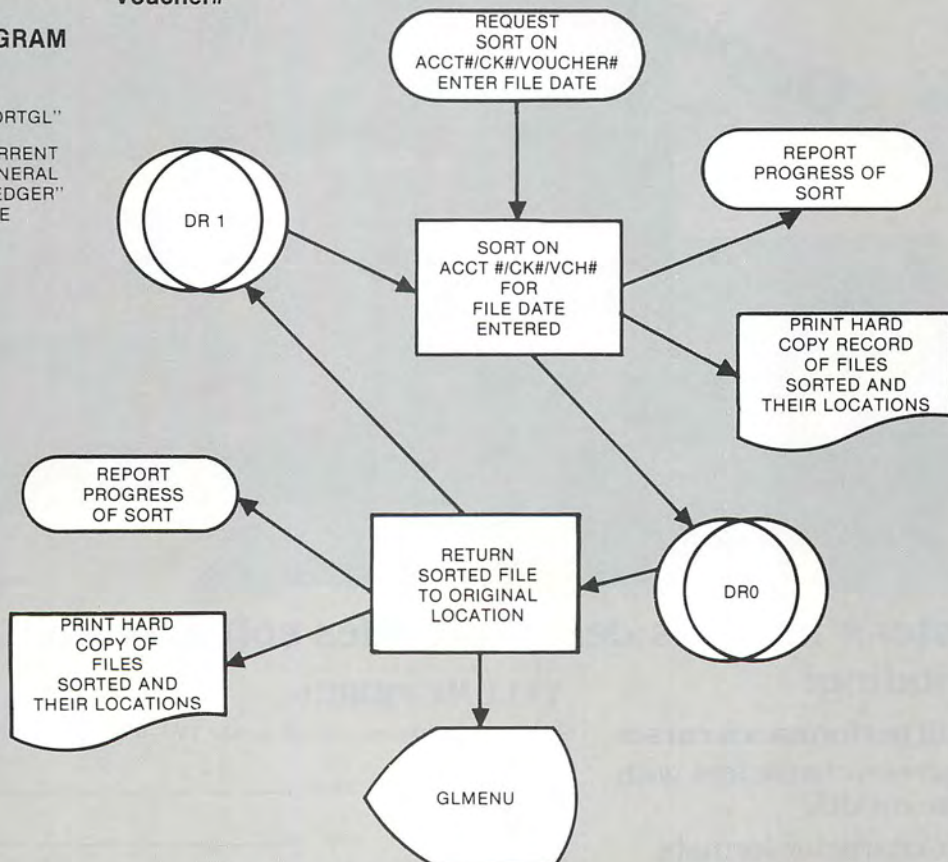
ENTER -Y- TO MOUNT THE FILE? Y
BANK RECONCILIATION: ACCOUNT# 1110
ENTER PERIOD ENDING DATE AS MO-DY-YR? 05-31-77
ENTER BANK'S BEGINNING BALANCE AS -XXXXX.XX? 12346.00

Monthly Step #12 — Sort Ledger by Account#/Check#/ Voucher#

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 12

PROGRAM "SORTGL"
CURRENT GENERAL "LEDGER" FILE



The Terminal Inquiry Routines and line printer copy for Step 12 program SORTFL are basically the same as for Step 5. Request Type -A- sort instead of type -C- sort.

Sample of General Ledger run produced in Step 13 Program GL2

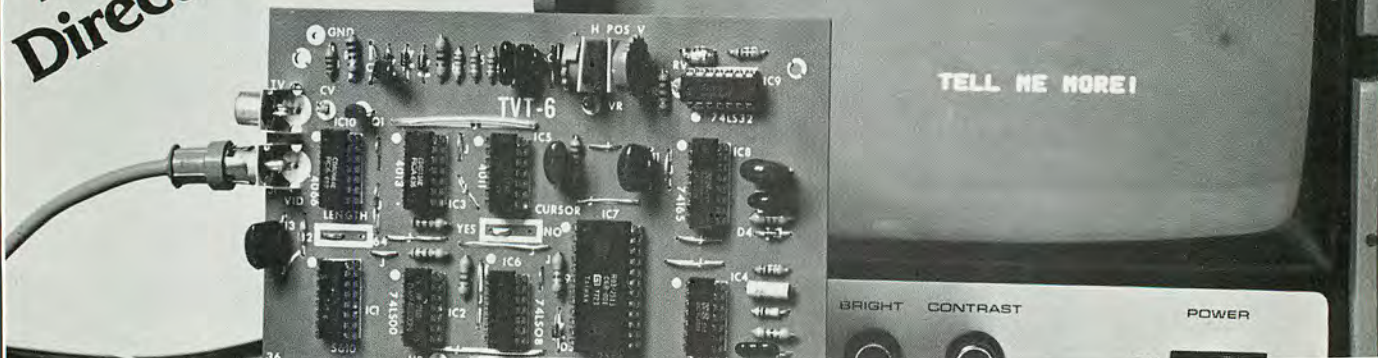
GENERAL LEDGER - UNAUDITED - PERIOD ENDING 05-31-77

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DATE	ACCT	NUMB	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY DEBITS	MONTHLY CREDITS	V T D. BALANCE
MO	DR	YR	NUMB			
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS						
05-01-77	1101		CASH ON HAND			250.00
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	250.00
05-01-77	1102		CHANGE FUND			50.00
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	50.00
05-01-77	1110		FST NAT'L BK-GENRL		10,595.45	10,595.45
05-03-77	1110		C0912 KORDSMEIR PLUMB	2,151.38		2,151.38
05-05-77	1110		C0913 AW HALTER	350.00		350.00
05-05-77	1110		C0914 R HALTER	100.00		100.00
05-05-77	1110		C0915 FW HALTER EST	350.00		350.00
05-05-77	1110		C0916 JD SHAMBURGER	200.00		200.00
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05-06-77	1110		C0919 ROB SHAMBURGER	30.00		30.00
05-06-77	1110		C0920 PAYROLL ACCT	1,747.89		1,747.89
05-06-77	1110		C0921 BOWENS REST	1,194.44		1,194.44
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05-01-77	1111		FST NAT'L BK-PAYROLL			3,653.90
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			ACCOUNT TOTAL	8,530.24	7,486.30	4,697.84
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			ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	4,865.56
05-01-77	1113		CASH DEP MOD SEC LFE			21,423.50
			ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	21,423.50
05-01-77	1129		ACCTS REC-CITY LEDGR			7,866.74
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05-02-77	1129		V0502 CR CARD DISC		2.07	2.07
05-03-77	1129		V0503 CITY LEDGER	174.30		174.30

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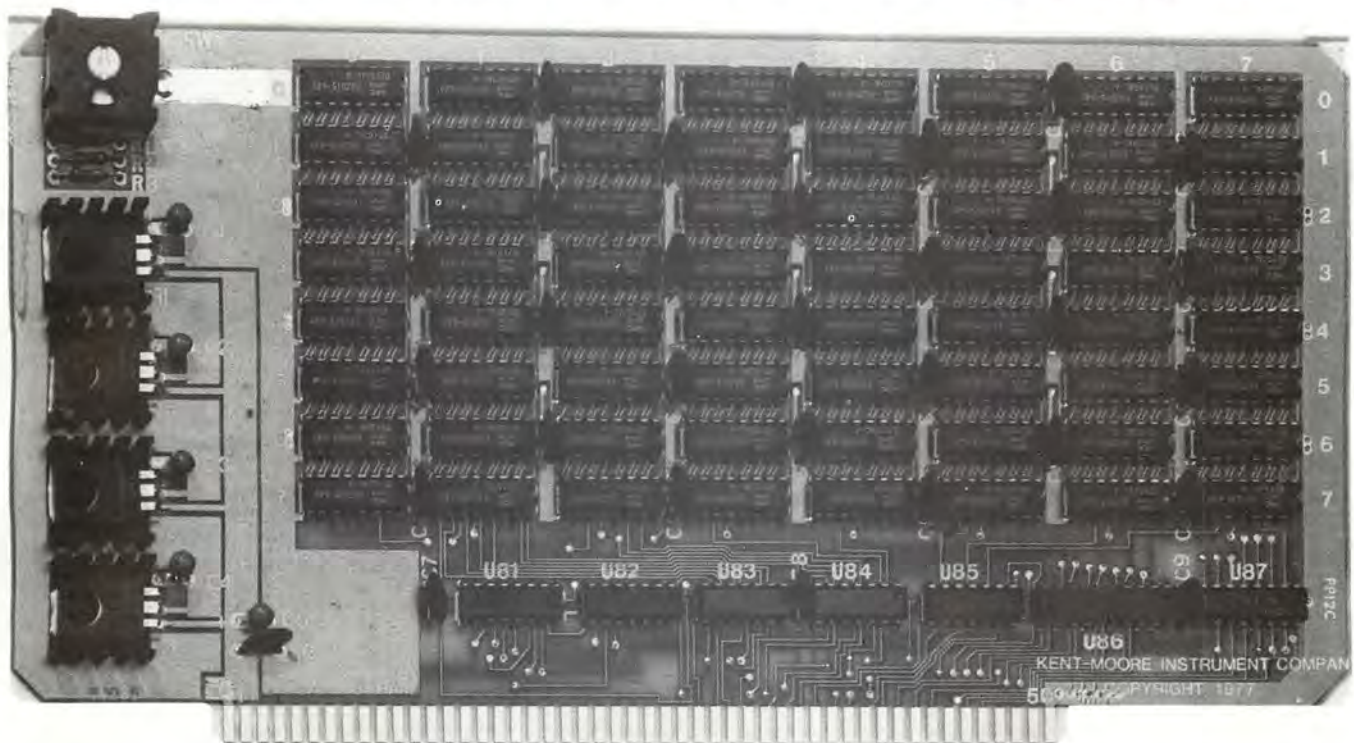
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05-04-77 1129 V0504 CITY LEDGER	377.32	38.78-	38.78-	05-10-77 1130 V0510 ACCTS REC	1,298.47	1,011.82-	1,011.82-
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05-09-77 1129 V0509 CR CARD DISC		28.15-	28.15-	05-14-77 1130 V0514 ACCTS REC			
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05-23-77 1129 V0523 CR CARD DISC		4.10-	4.10-	05-28-77 1130 V0528 ACCTS REC	1,032.37	2,637.48-	2,637.48-
05-24-77 1129 V0524 CITY LEDGER	141.79		141.79	05-29-77 1130 V0529 ACCTS REC		838.02	838.02
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05-27-77 1129 V0527 CITY LEDGER		457.52-	457.52-	ACCOUNT TOTAL			
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05-30-77 1129 V0530 CITY LEDGER		179.33-	179.33-				
05-30-77 1129 V0530 CITY LEDGER	208.69		208.69				
05-31-77 1129 V0531 CITY LEDGER	147.41		147.41				
05-31-77 1129 V0531 CR CARD DISC		95.02-	95.02-				
05-31-77 1129 V0531 CITY LEDGER		2,822.75-	2,822.75-				
05-31-77 1129 V0547 BAD ACCOUNTS		639.24-	639.24-				
ACCOUNT TOTAL	13,755.74	12,562.98-	9,059.50				

05-01-77 1130 ACCTS REC-REGULAR		684.05	684.05	05-01-77 1134 PREPAID INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	2,614.64
05-01-77 1130 V0501 ACCTS REC		675.66-	675.66-	ACCOUNT TOTAL			2,614.64
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05-02-77 1130 V0502 ACCTS REC	1,407.78		1,407.78				
05-03-77 1130 V0503 ACCTS REC	1,377.16		1,377.16				
05-04-77 1130 V0504 ACCTS REC		1,207.81-	1,207.81-				
05-04-77 1130 V0504 ACCTS REC		907.64-	907.64-				
05-05-77 1130 V0505 ACCTS REC	1,653.13		1,653.13				
05-05-77 1130 V0505 ACCTS REC	1,570.16		1,570.16				
05-06-77 1130 V0506 ACCTS REC		705.45-	705.45-				
05-06-77 1130 V0506 ACCTS REC		2,716.23-	2,716.23-				
05-07-77 1130 V0507 ACCTS REC	1,241.20		1,241.20				
05-07-77 1130 V0507 ACCTS REC		1,309.43-	1,309.43-				
05-08-77 1130 V0508 ACCTS REC	1,104.36		1,104.36				
05-08-77 1130 V0508 ACCTS REC		996.15-	996.15-				
05-09-77 1130 V0509 ACCTS REC	681.92		681.92				
05-09-77 1130 V0509 ACCTS REC		733.58-	733.58-				
05-09-77 1130 V0509 ACCTS REC	1,181.01		1,181.01				

05-01-77 1201 BUILDINGS-MTL-REST	0.00	0.00	1,089,509.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL			1,089,509.00
05-01-77 1202 ACC DEPR-BUILDINGS			156,528.37-
DEPR MONTHLY			3,520.67-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	3,520.67-	160,049.04-
05-01-77 1205 FURN-FIXT-8 CARPETS			95,987.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	95,987.00
05-01-77 1206 ACC DEPR-FURN-FIX-CR			74,025.25-
DEPR MONTHLY			1,681.75-
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	1,681.75-	75,707.00-
05-01-77 1213 LAND IMPROVEMENTS			112,713.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	112,713.00
05-01-77 1214 ACC DEPR-LAND IMPROV			21,194.63-

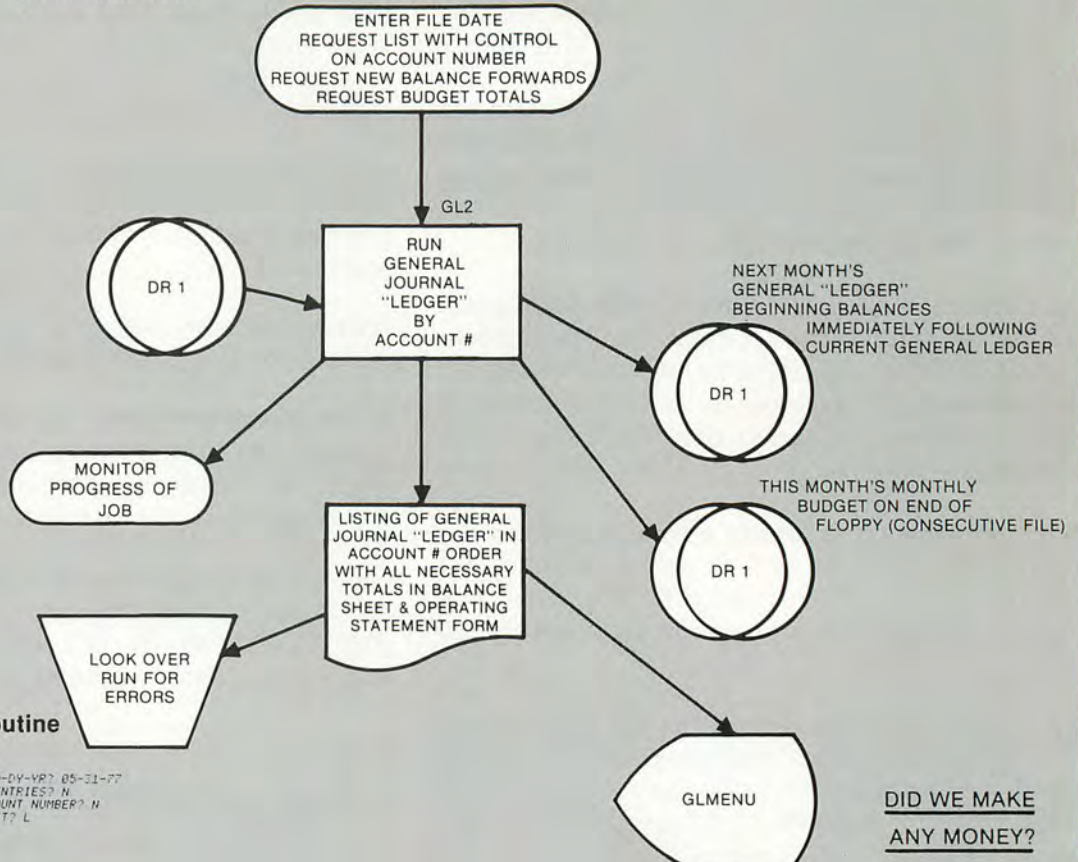
Monthly Step #13 — Run General Journal and Verify Bank Balances

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 13

PROGRAM "GL2"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"



Terminal Inquiry Routine

TO MOUNT THE FILE ENTER-Y? N
ENTER PERIOD ENDING DATE AS MO-DY-YR? 05-31-77
ENTER-Y? IF YOU WANT CLOSING ENTRIES? N
ENTER -SR- TO TABULATE AN ACCOUNT NUMBER? N
ENTER -T- FOR TAB, -L- FOR LIST? L
** ENTER **
1-FOR CTL ON CH OR VUCH#
2-FOR CTL ON ACCOUNT #
3
ENTER -V- TO GENERATE NEW BAL FWD? Y
ENTER-B- TO GENERATE BUDGET TOTALS? B

DID WE MAKE
ANY MONEY?

05-31-77 1214	DEPR MONTHLY	0.00	345.33-	345.33-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL		345.33-	21,539.96-
05-01-77 1222	SHIMMING POOL	0.00	0.00	26,695.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL		0.00	26,695.00
05-01-77 1224	ACC DEPR SHIM POOL			2,748.87-
05-31-77 1224	DEPR MONTHLY		165.17-	165.17-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	165.17-	2,914.04-
05-01-77 1227	OFFICE FURN & FIXT			4,970.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	4,970.00
05-01-77 1228	ACC DEPR OFFICE FURN			3,517.00-
05-31-77 1228	DEPR MONTHLY		108.00-	108.00-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	108.00-	3,625.00-
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	0.00	5,820.92-	1,066,038.96
OTHER ASSETS				
05-01-77 1301	KANADA FRANCHISE			12,500.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	12,500.00
05-01-77 1302	ESCROW DEPOSIT			0.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
05-01-77 1303	UTILITY DEPOSITS			50.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	50.00
05-01-77 1304	ORGANIZATION COST			4,250.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	4,250.00
	TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	0.00	0.00	16,800.00
	TOTAL ASSETS	104,807.18	105,405.67-	1,147,565.23

DATE	ACCT CHARG	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	V T D
MO DY YR	NUMB UNUMB DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
05-01-77 2100	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			0.00
05-31-77 2100	V0546 UNPAID TAXES		4,842.82-	4,842.82-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	4,842.82-	4,842.82-
05-01-77 2109	STATE N-H TAX PAYABLE			66.54-
05-19-77 2109	V0540 SIT		5.14-	5.14-
05-23-77 2109	V0541 SIT		4.71-	4.71-
05-12-77 2109	V0542 SIT		4.36-	4.36-
05-06-77 2109	V0543 SIT		4.36-	4.36-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	18.57-	85.11-
05-01-77 2110	FED N-H TAX PAYABLE			294.70-
05-12-77 2110	V0540 FIT		21.60-	21.60-
05-23-77 2110	V0541 FIT		19.70-	19.70-
05-12-77 2110	V0542 FIT		21.60-	21.60-
05-06-77 2110	V0543 FIT		19.60-	19.60-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	82.50-	277.20-
05-01-77 2111	ACCURED FICA TAXES			1,278.13-
05-19-77 2111	V0540 FICA		105.60-	105.60-
05-23-77 2111	V0541 FICA		81.59-	81.59-
05-12-77 2111	V0542 FICA		187.63-	187.63-
05-06-77 2111	V0543 FICA		96.60-	96.60-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	471.42-	1,849.55-
05-01-77 2122	NOTE-PAY MODERN SEC			16,766.59-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	16,766.59-
05-01-77 2124	DUE BOWEN RESTAURANT			531.56
05-06-77 2124	C0921 BOWENS REST	1,194.44		1,194.44
05-24-77 2124	C0964 BOWENS REST	2,185.59		2,185.59
05-01-77 2124	V0501 DUE BOWENS		89.43-	89.43-
05-02-77 2124	V0502 DUE BOWENS		87.32-	87.32-
05-03-77 2124	V0503 DUE BOWENS		100.84-	100.84-
05-04-77 2124	V0504 DUE BOWENS		288.53-	288.53-
05-05-77 2124	V0505 DUE BOWENS		125.10-	125.10-
05-06-77 2124	V0506 DUE BOWENS		146.51-	146.51-
05-07-77 2124	V0507 DUE BOWENS		43.51-	43.51-
05-08-77 2124	V0508 DUE BOWENS		139.72-	139.72-
05-09-77 2124	V0509 DUE BOWENS		69.92-	69.92-
05-10-77 2124	V0510 DUE BOWENS		207.68-	207.68-
05-11-77 2124	V0511 DUE BOWENS		278.77-	278.77-
05-12-77 2124	V0512 DUE BOWENS		169.54-	169.54-
05-13-77 2124	V0513 DUE BOWENS		151.89-	151.89-
05-14-77 2124	V0514 DUE BOWENS		159.47-	159.47-
05-15-77 2124	V0515 DUE BOWENS		126.76-	126.76-
05-16-77 2124	V0516 DUE BOWENS		117.00-	117.00-
05-17-77 2124	V0517 DUE BOWENS		167.98-	167.98-
05-18-77 2124	V0518 DUE BOWENS		114.21-	114.21-
05-19-77 2124	V0519 DUE BOWENS		146.67-	146.67-
05-20-77 2124	V0520 DUE BOWENS		165.47-	165.47-
05-21-77 2124	V0521 DUE BOWENS		46.83-	46.83-
05-22-77 2124	V0522 DUE BOWENS		38.65-	38.65-
05-23-77 2124	V0523 DUE BOWENS		122.21-	122.21-
05-24-77 2124	V0524 DUE BOWENS		153.95-	153.95-
05-25-77 2124	V0525 DUE BOWENS		149.66-	149.66-
05-26-77 2124	V0526 DUE BOWENS		88.26-	88.26-
05-27-77 2124	V0527 DUE BOWENS		135.01-	135.01-
05-28-77 2124	V0528 DUE BOWENS		156.24-	156.24-
05-29-77 2124	V0529 DUE BOWENS		154.40-	154.40-
05-30-77 2124	V0530 DUE BOWENS		97.98-	97.98-
05-31-77 2124	V0531 DUE BOWENS		209.38-	209.38-
05-21-77 2124	V0547 DUE BOWENS	86.24		86.24
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	3,466.37	4,260.59-	262.66-
	TOTAL CURRENT LIAB	3,466.37	9,675.90-	24,182.92-
NON-CURRENT LIAB				
05-01-77 2200	NOTEPAY MOD SEC LONG			1,077,875.25-
05-01-77 2200	C0917 MODERN SEC LIFE	1,614.81		1,614.81
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	1,614.81	0.00	1,076,260.54-
	TOT NON-CURR LIAB	1,614.81	0.00	1,076,260.54-
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,081.18	9,675.90-	1,100,444.47-
EQUITY				
05-01-77 3000	CAPITAL STOCK			92,792.21-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	92,792.21-
05-01-77 3001	UNDISTRIBUT TAX INC			0.00
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
05-01-77 3002	UNDISTRIBUT TAX INC			1,241.21-
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1,241.21-
05-01-77 3096	CURRENT EARNINGS			32,710.55
05-11-77 3096	CURRENT EARNING	5,192.21		5,192.21
	ACCOUNT TOTAL	5,192.21	0.00	37,902.76
	TOTAL EQUITY	5,192.21	0.00	47,120.76-
	TOT LIAB & EQUITY	5,192.21	0.00	1,147,565.23-
	NET	115,081.57	115,081.57-	0.00

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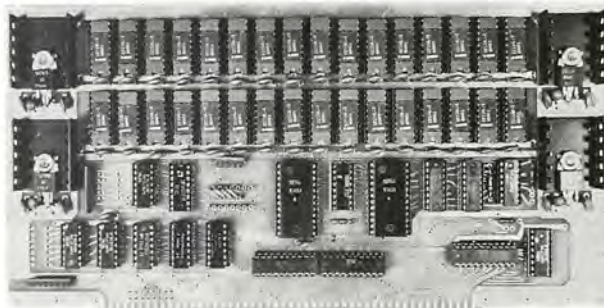
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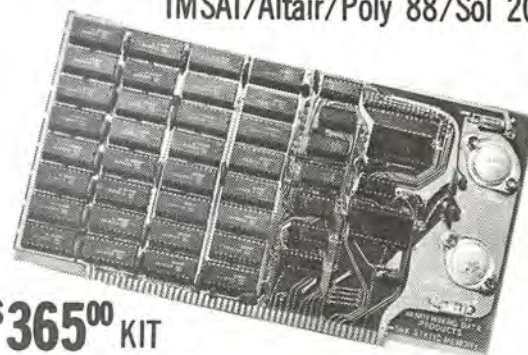
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05-01-77 7113 UNIFORMS		0.00	126.56
ACCOUNT TOTAL			126.56
05-01-77 7114 GEN MGR PAYROLL		0.00	1,092.75
ACCOUNT TOTAL			1,092.75
05-01-77 7115 BELLMEN-PAYROLL		0.00	242.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL			242.00
05-01-77 7116 SECURITY GUARD SERV		0.00	0.00
05-18-77 7116 C0927 LAWRENCE CARTER	70.00		70.00
05-25-77 7116 C0967 LAWRENCE CARTER	60.00		60.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	130.00	0.00	130.00
TOT COST FROM SALES	9,767.75	0.00	9,767.75
COST OF TELEPHONE SERVICE			
05-01-77 7200 COST OF LONG DIST SR			18,546.64
05-19-77 7200 C0941 BELL TELE CO	924.19		924.19
ACCOUNT TOTAL	924.19	0.00	11,470.83
05-01-77 7201 SWITCHBOARD RENT			6,750.12
05-19-77 7201 C0941 BELL TELE CO	629.06		629.06
ACCOUNT TOTAL	629.06	0.00	7,379.18
05-01-77 7202 MISCELLANEOUS EXP			1,670.98
05-19-77 7202 C0941 BELL TELE CO	158.95		158.95
ACCOUNT TOTAL	158.95	0.00	1,789.93
TOT COST OF TEL SER	1,712.20	0.00	20,679.94
COST OF OTHER SALES			
05-01-77 7300 GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET			896.23
05-19-77 7300 C0936 HAMMETT LAUNDRY	258.25		258.25
ACCOUNT TOTAL	258.25	0.00	1,254.54
05-01-77 7301 MAGAZ & SUNDARY EXP			7,392.66
05-19-77 7301 C0952 NATL BOOK DIST	259.59		259.59
ACCOUNT TOTAL	259.59	0.00	7,652.25
05-01-77 7302 POP MACHINES EXP			2,189.55
05-19-77 7302 C0935 PEPSI-COLA	122.85		122.85
05-19-77 7302 C0940 COCA-COLA	202.92		202.92
ACCOUNT TOTAL	325.77	0.00	2,514.72
05-01-77 7303 MISCELLANEOUS EXP			0.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
05-01-77 7304 COPY MACHINE EXP			771.76
05-25-77 7304 C0971 DA SPARKS INC	42.00		42.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	42.00	0.00	813.76
TOT COST OF UTH SALE	985.61	0.00	9,275.97
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXP			
05-01-77 7400 CREDIT CARD DISC			4,893.93
05-02-77 7400 V0502 CR CARD DISC	2.07		2.07
05-03-77 7400 V0503 CR CARD DISC	35.14		35.14
05-09-77 7400 V0505 CR CARD DISC	28.15		28.15
05-10-77 7400 V0510 CR CARD DISC	7.66		7.66
05-11-77 7400 V0511 CR CARD DISC	12.24		12.24
05-13-77 7400 V0512 CR CARD DISC	10.45		10.45
05-16-77 7400 V0516 CR CARD DISC	35.24		35.24
05-20-77 7400 V0520 CR CARD DISC	71.30		71.30
05-23-77 7400 V0523 CR CARD DISC	4.10		4.10
05-27-77 7400 V0527 CR CARD DISC	24.00		24.00
05-31-77 7400 V0531 CR CARD DISC	95.02		95.02
05-31-77 7400 V0538 CR CD DISCOUNTS	126.03		126.03
ACCOUNT TOTAL	440.52	0.00	5,224.46
05-01-77 7402 DUES & SUBSCRIPTION			425.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	425.00
05-01-77 7403 LAND LEASE			8,300.00
05-03-77 7403 C0913 AM HALTER	250.00		250.00
05-05-77 7403 C0914 R HALTER	100.00		100.00
05-05-77 7403 C0915 RV HALTER EST	250.00		250.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	600.00	0.00	9,600.00
05-01-77 7404 MISCELLANEOUS			270.14
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	270.14
05-01-77 7405 OFFICE SUPPLIES			2,152.32
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	2,152.32
05-01-77 7406 POSTAGE			332.15
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	332.15
05-01-77 7407 PROFESSIONAL SERV			10,285.09
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	10,285.09
05-01-77 7408 INTEREST EXPENSE			91,759.47
05-01-77 7408 C0917 MODERN SEC LIFE	9,096.94		9,096.94
ACCOUNT TOTAL	9,096.94	0.00	100,856.41
05-01-77 7409 ROYALTY PAYMENTS			7,760.57
05-11-77 7409 C0922 RAMADA INNS	587.55		587.55
ACCOUNT TOTAL	587.55	0.00	8,348.12
05-01-77 7410 TELEPHONE & TELE			529.15
05-19-77 7410 C0959 BELL TELE CO	46.02		46.02
ACCOUNT TOTAL	46.02	0.00	575.16
05-01-77 7411 TRAVEL-MOVING EXP			3,226.96
05-05-77 7411 C0916 JO SHAMBURGER	200.00		200.00
05-19-77 7411 C0942 MOBIL OIL CO	84.61		84.61
05-24-77 7411 C0965 TECHCO	18.20		18.20
05-25-77 7411 C0968 MOVING & JNS	420.00		420.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	722.81	0.00	3,959.97
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ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	6,088.05
05-01-77 7413 BAD DEBTS			184.62
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	184.62
05-01-77 7414 FREIGHT & STORAGE			272.95
05-17-77 7414 C0929 RAMADA INNS	5.08		5.08
ACCOUNT TOTAL	5.08	0.00	278.03
05-01-77 7415 CASH OVER & SHORT			144.17
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	144.17
05-01-77 7416 MCR MAINTENANCE AGRE			148.06
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	148.06
05-01-77 7417 RINA-TRAINING FEES			70.20
05-11-77 7417 C0922 RAMADA INNS	23.40		23.40
ACCOUNT TOTAL	23.40	0.00	93.60
05-01-77 7418 COMPUTER SERVICES-JS			2,800.00
05-19-77 7418 C0932 JO SHAMBURGER	350.00		350.00
ACCOUNT TOTAL	350.00	0.00	3,150.00
TOT GEN & ADM EXP	12,082.40	0.00	152,321.19
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION			
05-01-77 7500 MISCELLANEOUS			1,054.82
ACCOUNT TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1,054.82
05-01-77 7501 NATIONAL ADV FUND			3,510.00
05-11-77 7501 C0922 RAMADA INNS	308.10		308.10
ACCOUNT TOTAL	308.10	0.00	3,818.10
05-01-77 7502 NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZIN			165.50
05-19-77 7502 C0946 LOG CABIN DEN	17.50		17.50
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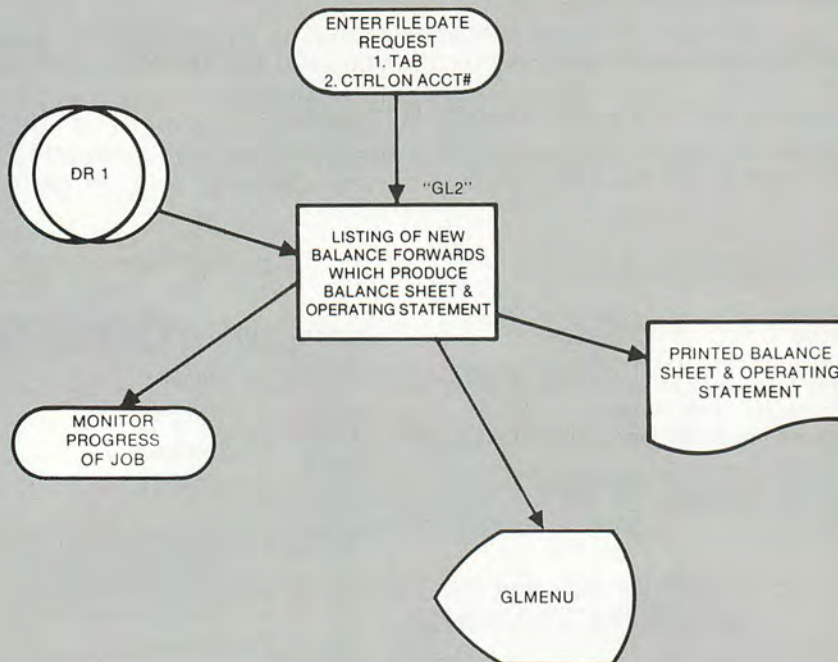
Monthly Step #14 — Run Balance Sheet and Operating Statement

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 14

PROGRAM "GL2"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"
NEW BALANCE
FORWARDS FROM
STEP 13



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Sample of Balance Sheet run produced in Step 14 program GL2

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DATE	ACCT CNUMB	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	Y. T. D.
MO DY YR	NUMB VNUMB DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
06-01-77	1101 CASH ON HAND			250.00
06-01-77	1102 CHANGE FUND			50.00
06-01-77	1110 FST NAT L BK-GENRL			12,189.85
06-01-77	1111 FST NAT L BK-PAYROLL			4,697.94
06-01-77	1112 FST NAT L BK-SAVINGS			4,865.56
06-01-77	1113 CASH DEP MOD SEC LFE			21,422.50
06-01-77	1124 ACCTS REC-CITY LEDGR			9,053.50
06-01-77	1130 ACCTS REC-REGULAR			2,075.38
06-01-77	1134 PREPAID INSURANCE			2,614.64
06-01-77	1136 PREPAID PROP TAXES			7,500.00
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	0.00	0.00	64,726.27
FIXED ASSETS				
06-01-77	1201 BUILDINGS-MTL-REST			1,039,509.00
06-01-77	1202 ACC DEPR-BUILDINGS			160,049.04
06-01-77	1205 FURN-FINT & CARPETS			95,987.00
06-01-77	1206 ACC DEPR-FURN-FINT-CR			75,707.00
06-01-77	1213 LAND IMPROVEMENTS			112,713.00
06-01-77	1214 ACC DEPR-LAND IMPROV			21,533.96
06-01-77	1223 SWIMMING POOL			26,695.00
06-01-77	1224 ACC DEPR SWIM POOL			2,914.04
06-01-77	1227 OFFICE FURN & FINT			4,970.00
06-01-77	1228 ACC DEPR OFFICE FURN			3,625.00
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	0.00	0.00	1,066,078.96
OTHER ASSETS				
06-01-77	1301 KARNADA FRANCHISE			12,500.00
06-01-77	1302 ESCROW DEPOSIT			0.00
06-01-77	1303 UTILITY DEPOSITS			50.00
06-01-77	1304 ORGANIZATION COST			4,250.00
	TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	0.00	0.00	16,800.00
	TOTAL ASSETS	0.00	0.00	1,147,565.23

DATE	ACCT CNUMB	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	Y. T. D.
MO DY YR	NUMB VNUMB DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
06-01-77	2100 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			4,842.82
06-01-77	2109 STATE W-H TAX PAYABL			85.11
06-01-77	2110 FED W-H TAX PAYABLE			377.20
06-01-77	2111 ACCRUED FICA TAXES			1,849.55
06-01-77	2133 NOTE-PAY MODERN SEC			16,766.59
06-01-77	2134 DUE BOHEM RESTAURANT			262.66
	TOTAL CURRENT LIAB	0.00	0.00	24,182.92

NON-CURRENT LIAB				
06-01-77	2200 NOTEPAY MOD SEC LONG			1,076,260.54
	TOT NON-CURR LIAB	0.00	0.00	1,076,260.54
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00	1,100,444.47
EQUITY				
06-01-77	3000 CAPITAL STOCK			83,783.21
06-01-77	3001 UNDISTRICT TAX INC			0.00
06-01-77	3002 UNDISTRICT TAX INC			1,241.31
06-01-77	3096 CURRENT EARNINGS			37,903.76
	TOTAL EQUITY	0.00	0.00	47,120.76
	TOT LIAB & EQUITY	0.00	0.00	1,147,565.23
	NET	0.00	0.00	0.00

OPERATING STATEMENT - UNAUDITED - PERIOD ENDING 05-31-77

DATE	ACCT CNUMB	MONTHLY	MONTHLY	Y. T. D.
MO DY YR	NUMB VNUMB DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
INCOME				
ROOM-MEETING & TELEPHONE				
06-01-77	4100 ROOM SALES			340,061.89
06-01-77	4101 MEETING ROOM SALES			2,919.45
06-01-77	4102 TELEPHONE SALES LONG			16,331.27
	TOT RM-TEL-MT ROOM	0.00	0.00	359,312.61
MISC SALES				
06-01-77	4200 TELEPHONE PAY STATION			148.57
06-01-77	4201 RESTAURANT RENTAL			15,600.00
06-01-77	4203 SERVICE STATION RENT			6,000.00
06-01-77	4204 SALES TAX			233.09
06-01-77	4205 BOHEM REST CR DISC			1,392.94
06-01-77	4206 INTEREST INCOME			319.11
06-01-77	4207 MISC INCOME			276.68
	TOTAL MISC SALES	0.00	0.00	23,930.39
SALES-OTHER				
06-01-77	4300 GAME MACHINE			689.61
06-01-77	4301 GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET			1,209.85
06-01-77	4302 MAGAZINES & SUNDRIES			5,119.44
06-01-77	4303 CIGARETTE MACHINES			290.32
06-01-77	4304 POP MACHINES			3,609.41
06-01-77	4305 COPY MACHINE			124.50
06-01-77	4306 CANDY-CONV MACHINES			316.67
	TOTAL SALES OTHER	0.00	0.00	11,420.40
	TOTAL INCOME	0.00	0.00	394,663.40



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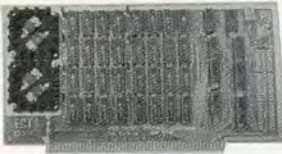
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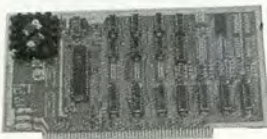
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DATE MO DY YR	ACCT NUMB	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY DEBITS	MONTHLY CREDITS	Y. T. D. BALANCE
EXPENSES					
COST OF ROOM SALES					
06-01-77	7100	GEN MGR BONUS			29,115.95
06-01-77	7101	NIGHT AUDITORS-PAYRL			19,973.15
06-01-77	7102	HOUSEKEEPER-PAYROLL			2,850.00
06-01-77	7103	LINEN PERSONS			2,243.17
06-01-77	7104	MAIDS-PAYROLL			21,213.12
06-01-77	7105	LAUNDRY-PAYROLL			4,301.70
06-01-77	7106	LINEN EXPENSE			5,363.75
06-01-77	7107	GUEST SUPPLIES			4,401.73
06-01-77	7108	CLEANING SUPPLIES			1,481.81
06-01-77	7109	LAUNDRY SUPPLIES			1,153.66
06-01-77	7110	MISC EXPENSE			969.52
06-01-77	7111	PEST CONTROL			300.00
06-01-77	7112	TRAVEL AGENCY COMM			141.60
06-01-77	7113	UNIFORMS			126.56
06-01-77	7114	GEN MGR PAYROLL			1,093.75
06-01-77	7115	RELLIAN-PAYROLL			242.00
06-01-77	7116	SECURITY GUARD SERV			170.00
		TOT COST ROOM SALES	0.00	0.00	95,191.47
COST OF TELEPHONE SERVICE					
06-01-77	7200	COST OF LONG DIST SR			11,470.83
06-01-77	7201	SWITCHBOARD RENT			7,279.18
06-01-77	7202	MISCELLANEOUS EXP			1,789.93
		TOT COST OF TEL SER	0.00	0.00	20,629.94
COST OF OTHER SALES					
06-01-77	7300	GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET			1,254.54
06-01-77	7301	MGR2 & SUNDRY EXP			3,653.25
06-01-77	7302	POP MACHINES EXP			3,514.32
06-01-77	7303	MISCELLANEOUS EXP			0.00
06-01-77	7304	COPY MACHINE EXP			812.76
		TOT COST OF OTH SALE	0.00	0.00	9,235.87
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXP					
06-01-77	7400	CREDIT CARD DISC			5,724.46
06-01-77	7402	DUES & SUBSCRIPTION			425.00
06-01-77	7403	LAND LEASE			9,600.00
06-01-77	7404	MISCELLANEOUS			270.14
06-01-77	7405	OFFICE SUPPLIES			2,152.32
06-01-77	7406	POSTAGE			332.15
06-01-77	7407	PROFESSIONAL SERV			10,009.09
06-01-77	7408	INTEREST EXPENSE			100,856.41
06-01-77	7409	ROYALTY PAYMENTS			8,368.12
06-01-77	7410	TELEPHONE & TELE			570.18
06-01-77	7411	TRAVEL-MOVING EXP			3,959.82
06-01-77	7412	PAYROLL TAXES			6,088.05
06-01-77	7413	BAD DEBTS			184.62
06-01-77	7414	FREIGHT & STORAGE			379.03
06-01-77	7415	CASH OVER & SHORT			144.13
06-01-77	7416	MGR MAINTENANCE AGRE			148.06
06-01-77	7417	RINA-TRAINING FEES			93.60
06-01-77	7418	COMPUTER SERVICES-JS			3,150.00
		TOT GEN & ADM EXP	0.00	0.00	152,331.19
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION					
06-01-77	7500	MISCELLANEOUS			1,054.82
06-01-77	7501	NATIONAL ADV FUND			3,818.10
06-01-77	7502	NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZIN			183.00
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REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE					
06-01-77	7600	CONTRACT LABOR-OTHER			2,344.84
06-01-77	7601	CONTRACT LABOR-ROB			709.15
06-01-77	7602	PAYROLL-FRM-JIM			1,850.28
06-01-77	7603	AIR COND & HEATING			798.22
06-01-77	7604	BUILDINGS			3,142.04
06-01-77	7605	CONTRACT SERVICES			500.00
06-01-77	7606	ELECTRICAL & MECHAN			2,550.08
06-01-77	7607	FURNISHINGS			811.02
06-01-77	7608	LAUNDRY			635.78
06-01-77	7609	MISCELLANEOUS			269.43
06-01-77	7610	PAINTING & DECORATING			82.94
06-01-77	7611	PLUMBING			1,634.99
06-01-77	7612	POOL			3,308.29
06-01-77	7613	T V LEASE			1,761.00
06-01-77	7614	T V NON-LEASE			958.11
06-01-77	7615	PAYROLL-OUTSIDE			720.70
06-01-77	7616	GROUND MAINTENANCE			1,001.43
		TOT REPAIRS & MAINT	0.00	0.00	22,929.30
UTILITIES					
06-01-77	7700	ELECTRICITY			11,775.39
06-01-77	7701	NATURAL GAS			11,484.97
06-01-77	7702	SEWER & GARBAGE			600.68
06-01-77	7703	WATER			1,234.42
		TOTAL UTILITIES	0.00	0.00	25,095.46
RESERVATION EXP					
06-01-77	7800	RESERVATION FEES			3,071.48
06-01-77	7801	RAMADA TERMINAL			2,604.01
		TOT RESERVATION EXP	0.00	0.00	5,675.49
INSURANCE, TAXES & DEPRECIATION					
06-01-77	7900	WORKMENS COMP INS			2,744.00
06-01-77	7901	GENERAL INS EXP			3,922.00
06-01-77	7902	PROPERTY TAXES			10,228.82
06-01-77	7903	DEPRECIATION EXP			69,251.04
06-01-77	7904	MORTGAGE INS			209.92
		TOT INS TAX & DEPR	0.00	0.00	86,635.78
		TOTAL EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	432,567.16
		PROFIT(-) OR LOSS(+)	0.00	0.00	27,903.76

Monthly Step #15 — Run Monthly Budget

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 15

PROGRAM "GL7"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"

"BUDGET"
DR 1

ENTER FILE DATE
REQUEST MONTHLY
BUDGET ENTER ROOMS
RENTED THIS MONTH

GL7
RUN
MONTHLY
BUDGET

MONITOR
PROGRESS OF
JOB

LIST MONTHLY
BUDGETED
OPERATING
STATEMENT

HERE IS
WHERE
WE MADE IT
OR
LOST IT
THIS MONTH

Terminal Inquiry Routine

TO MOUNT THE FILES ENTER -Y-? N
OPERATING STATEMENT - BUDGET RUN
ENTER -M- FOR MONTHLY -Y- FOR V.T.D? N
ENTER REPORT DATE AS MO-DY-YR? 05-31-77
ENTER ROOMS RENTED THIS MONTH? 1513
ENTER -S- FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS? N

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Sample of Monthly Budget run as produced in Step 15 Program GL7

ACCT NUMB	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY BUDGET	MONTHLY REPORT	MONTHLY OVER, UNDER	MONTHLY O/U%
INCOME					
ROOM-TEL-MEETING ROOM SALES					
4100 ROOM SALES		27,100 00-	22,422 50-	5,322 50-	19 68
4101 MEETING ROOM SALES		200 00-	140 00-	60 00-	30 00-
4102 TELEPHONE SALES LONG		990 00-	1,811 82-	822 82-	83 21
TOT ROOM-TEL-MEETING RM		28,290 00-	24,376 32-	6,096 32-	21 55
MISCELLANEOUS SALES					
4200 TELEPHONE PAY STATION		14 00-	19 17-	5 17-	36 92
4201 RESTAURANT RENTAL		1,200 00-	1,200 00-	0 00-	0 00-
4202 SERVICE STATION RENT		500 00-	500 00-	0 00-	0 00-
4204 SALES THRU		26 00-	281 62-	255 62-	983 19
4205 BOWEN REST OR DISC		60 00-	108 97-	48 97-	81 62
4206 INTEREST INCOME		0 00-	0 00-	0 00-	0 00-
4207 MISC INCOME		0 01-	0 00-	0 01-	100 00-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SALES		1,899 99-	2,209 77-	709 78-	36 78
SALES-OTHER					
4300 GAME MACHINE		100 00-	27 25-	62 75-	62 75-
4301 GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET		100 00-	193 98-	93 98-	93 98
4302 MAGAZINES & SUNDRIES		215 00-	515 69-	300 69-	139 86
4303 CIGARETTE MACHINES		12 00-	21 60-	9 60-	80 00
4304 POP MACHINES		245 00-	268 90-	23 90-	9 76
4305 COFF MACHINE		50 00-	0 00-	50 00-	100 00
4306 CASH-CONV MACHINES		25 00-	20 69-	4 32	17 28
TOTAL SALES-OTHER		947 00-	1,064 10-	217 10-	23 02
TOTAL INCOME					
		21,016 99-	27,660 19-	6,623 20-	31 54

ACCT NUMB	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY BUDGET	MONTHLY REPORT	MONTHLY OVER/UNDER	MONTHLY O.U%
EXPENSES					
COST OF ROOM SALES					
7100 GEN MGR BONUS		1,500 00	4,125 00	2,625 00	175 00
7101 NIGHT AUDITORS-PAYROL		1,500 00	1,395 81	141 19-	9 41-
7102 HOUSEKEEPER-PAYROLL		210 00	212 00	18 00	7 82-
7103 LINEN PERSONS		210 00	205 37	24 62-	10 71-
7104 MISC-PAYROLL		1,650 00	1,423 66	226 34-	13 72-
7105 LAUNDRY-PAYROLL		400 00	586 17	186 17	46 54
7106 LINEN EXPENSE		135 00	1,094 89	959 89	711 00
7107 GUEST SUPPLIES		470 00	751 78	281 78	59 95
7108 CLEANING SUPPLIES		90 00	191 27	101 27	112 52
7109 LAUNDRY SUPPLIES		200 00	0 00	200 00-	100 00-
7110 MISC EXPENSE		24 00	17 00	7 00-	29 17-
7111 PEST CONTROLL		27 50	25 00	2 50-	9 09-
7112 TRAVEL AGENCY COMM		20 00	46 80	26 80	134 00
7117 UNIFORMS		17 00	0 00	17 00-	100 00-
7114 GEN MGR PAYROLL		0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
7115 BELLMAN-PAYROLL		0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
7116 SECURITY GUARD SERV		0 00	170 00	170 00	0 00
TOTAL COST OF ROOM SALES		6,593 50	9,767 75	3,214 25	48 95
COST OF TELEPHONE SERVICE					
7200 COST OF LONG DIST SR		720 00	924 19	204 19	28 39
7201 SWITCHBOARD RENT		550 00	629 06	77 06	13 96
7202 MISCELLANEOUS EXP		12 00	158 95	125 95	104 97
TOT COST OF TELEPHONE SER		1,275 00	1,712 20	437 20	34 32
COST OF OTHER SALES					
7300 GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET		105 00	269 28	164 28	154 95
7301 MAGAZ & SUNDRY EXP		215 00	259 59	44 59	20 74
7302 POP MACHINES EXP		292 00	125 77	166 23	57 11
7303 MISCELLANEOUS EXP		5 50	0 00	5 50-	100 00-
7304 COFF MACHINE EXP		50 00	42 00	8 00-	16 00-
TOTAL COST OF OTHER SALES		668 50	565 61	102 89	15 48
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE					
7400 CREDIT CARD DISC		415 50	440 53	25 03	6 04
7402 DUES & SUBSCRIPTION		26 50	0 00	26 50-	100 00-
7403 LAND LEASE		800 00	800 00	0 00	0 00
7404 MISCELLANEOUS		13 00	0 00	13 00-	100 00-

7405 OFFICE SUPPLIES	167 00	0 00	167 00-	100 00-
7406 POSTAGE	18 00	0 00	18 00-	100 00-
7407 PROFESSIONAL SERV	100 00	0 00	100 00-	100 00-
7408 INTEREST EXPENSE	9,181 10	9,696 24	515 14-	5 61-
7409 ROYALTY PAYMENTS	315 00	587 95	272 95-	86 65-
7410 TELEPHONE & TELE	27 00	46 01	19 01-	70 48
7411 TRAVEL-MOVING EXP	200 00	772 87	572 87-	286 44
7412 PAYROLL TAXES	665 00	0 00	665 00-	100 00-
7413 BND DEETS	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
7414 FREIGHT & STORAGE	0 00	5 08	5 08	0 00
7415 CASH OVER & SHORT	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
7416 MGR MAINTENANCE AGRE	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
7417 RENT-TRAINING FEES	0 00	21 40	21 40	0 00
7418 COMPUTER SERVICES-15	0 00	150 00	150 00	0 00
TOT GENERAL & ADM EXPENSE	12,432 10	12,082 40	349 70-	2 81-
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION				
7500 MISCELLANEOUS	10 00	0 00	10 00-	100 00-
7501 NATIONAL ADV FUND	290 00	108 10	181 90-	6 29
7502 NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZIN	5 00	17 50	12 50	250 00
7503 BILLBOARDS	500 00	266 44	233 56-	46 71-
7504 ON PREMISES SIGNS	537 05	546 42	9 37-	1 74
TOT ADVERTISING-PROMOTION	1,342 05	1,138 46	203 59-	15 17-
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE				
7600 CONTRACT LABOR-OTHER	250 00	207 83	42 17-	16 87-
7601 CONTRACT LABOR-ROE	100 00	94 15	5 85-	5 35-
7602 PAYROLL-FRA-111	200 00	147 78	52 22-	26 11-
7603 AIR COND & HEATING	115 00	129 44	14 44	12 56
7604 BUILDINGS	25 00	0 00	25 00-	100 00-
7605 CONTRACT SERVICES	75 00	0 00	75 00-	100 00-
7606 ELECTRICAL & MECHAN	100 00	197 47	97 47	97 47
7607 FURNISHINGS	10 00	41 15	31 15	311 50
7608 LAUNDRY	90 00	0 00	90 00-	100 00-
7609 MISCELLANEOUS	50 00	0 00	50 00-	100 00-
7610 PAINTING & DECORATING	25 00	0 00	25 00-	100 00-
7611 PLUMBING	15 00	1,467 32	1,452 32	9,745 32
7612 POOL	80 00	672 07	592 07	740 04
7613 T & LEASE	146 75	146 75	0 00	0 00
7614 T & NON-LEASE	80 00	52 20	27 80-	34 53-
7615 TRAVEL-OUT-111	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
7616 OUTLINE MAINTENANCE	0 00	767 80	767 80	0 00
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	1,321 75	2,920 46	2,598 71	196 61
UTILITIES				
7700 ELECTRICITY	585 00	1,074 76	489 76	83 56
7701 NATURAL GAS	570 00	1,212 80	642 80	112 95
7702 SEWER & GARBAGE	56 00	152 68	96 68	172 64
7703 WATER	240 00	97 75	142 25-	59 27-
TOTAL UTILITIES	1,451 00	2,498 99	1,047 99	72 21
RESERVATION EXPENSE				
7800 RESERVATION FEES	210 00	0 00	210 00-	100 00-
7801 RAIRWAY TERMINAL	214 50	192 79	21 71-	10 12-
TOTAL RESERVATION EXPENSE	424 50	192 79	231 71-	54 70-
INSURANCE-TAXES-DEPRECIATION				
7900 WORKMEN'S COMP INS	125 00	0 00	125 00-	100 00-
7901 GENERAL INS EXP	125 00	0 00	125 00-	100 00-
7902 PROPERTY TAXES	1,075 00	4,842 82	3,767 82	350 43
7903 DEPRECIATION EXP	5,820 92	5,820 92	0 00	0 00
7904 PORTGAGE INS	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
TOT INS-TAXES-DEPREC	7,145 92	10,663 74	3,517 82	49 17
TOTAL EXPENSES	22,914 22	42,853 40	19,939 08	87 20
NET PROFIT-(X) OR LOSS-(X)	1,977 22	5,197 21	3,219 88	176 67
CASH FLOW				
	2,412 94-	987 10	1,400 84	140 91-
NUMBER ROOMS RENTED	1,898 00	1,818 00	80 00	1 05
AVERAGE ROOM RATE	14 28	16 31	2 03	19 41
OCCUPANCY RATE	80 00	80 84	0 84	1 05

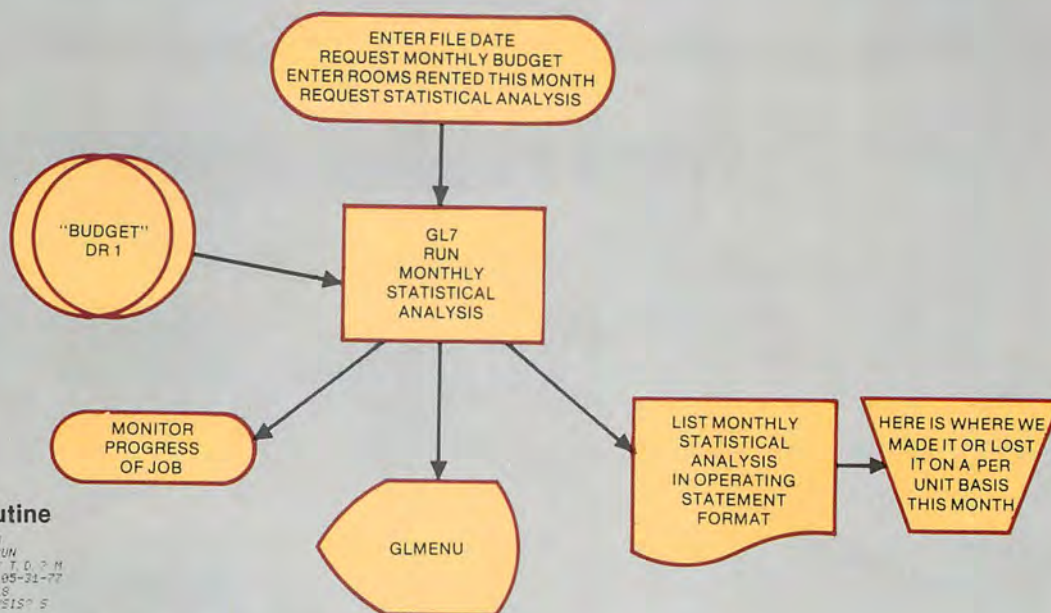
Monthly Step #17 — Run Monthly Statistical Report

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 17

PROGRAM "GL7"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"



Terminal Inquiry Routine

TO MOUNT THE FILES ENTER -Y- N
TO OPERATING STATEMENT - BUDGET RUN
ENTER -N- FOR MONTHLY -Y- FOR Y T O P M
ENTER REPORT DATE AS MM-DD-YY 05-31-77
ENTER ROOMS RENTED MONTHLY 1918
ENTER -S- FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS S

Sample of Monthly Statistical Report run as produced in Step 17 Program GL7

BUDGETED AVERAGE 1,898.00 ACTUAL 1,918.00 ACTUAL AVERAGE 2,172.50
OCCUPIED ROOMS = 80.00% OCCUPIED ROOMS = 80.84% AVAILABLE ROOMS = 100.00%

ACCT NUMB	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET PER OCCUP	ACTUAL PER OCCUP	ACTUAL PER AVAIL
INCOME				
ROOM-TEL-MEETING ROOM SALES				
4100 ROOM SALES	14.28-	16.81-	17.69-	
4101 MEETING ROOM SALES	0.11-	0.07-	0.06-	
4102 TELEPHONE SALES LONG	0.52-	0.25-	0.79-	
TOT ROOM-TELE-MEETING RM	14.91-	17.93-	14.49-	
MISCELLANEOUS SALES				
4200 TELEPHONE PAY STATION	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-	
4201 RESTAURANT RENTAL	0.68-	0.68-	0.55-	
4202 SERVICE STATION RENT	0.25-	0.25-	0.21-	
4204 SALES TAX	0.01-	0.15-	0.12-	
4205 BOWEN REST CR DISC	0.07-	0.05-	0.05-	
4206 INTEREST INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4207 MISC INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SALES	1.00-	1.15-	0.97-	
SALES-OTHER				
4300 GAME MACHINE	0.05-	0.02-	0.02-	
4301 GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET	0.05-	0.10-	0.05-	
4302 MAGAZINES & SUNDRIES	0.11-	0.25-	0.22-	
4303 CIGARETTE MACHINES	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-	
4304 POP MACHINES	0.18-	0.14-	0.11-	
4305 COPY MACHINE	0.07-	0.00	0.00	
4306 CANDY-COVM MACHINES	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-	
TOTAL SALES-OTHER	0.45-	0.55-	0.45-	
TOTAL INCOME	16.35-	19.64-	15.97-	

ACCT NUMB	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET PER OCCUP	ACTUAL PER OCCUP	ACTUAL PER AVAIL
EXPENSES				
COST OF ROOM SALES				
7100 GEN MGR BONUS	0.79	2.15	1.74	
7101 NIGHT AUDITORS-PAYROL	0.79	0.71	0.57	
7102 HOUSEKEEPER-PAYROLL	0.12	0.11	0.09	
7103 LINEN PERSONS	0.12	0.11	0.09	
7104 MAIDS-PAYROLL	0.87	0.74	0.60	
7105 LAUNDRY-PAYROLL	0.21	0.21	0.25	
7106 LINEN EXPENSE	0.10	0.01	0.46	
7107 GUEST SUPPLIES	0.25	0.19	0.15	
7109 CLEANING SUPPLIES	0.05	0.10	0.09	
7109 LAUNDRY SUPPLIES	0.11	0.00	0.00	
7110 MISC EXPENSE	0.01	0.01	0.01	
7111 PEST CONTROLL	0.01	0.01	0.01	
7112 TRAVEL AGENCY COMM	0.01	0.02	0.02	
7113 UNIFORMS	0.01	0.00	0.00	
7114 GEN MGR PAYROLL	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7115 BELLMAN-PAYROLL	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7116 SECURITY GUARD SERV	0.00	0.07	0.05	
TOTAL COST OF ROOM SALES	3.45	5.69	4.12	
COST OF TELEPHONE SERVICE				
7200 COST OF LONG DIST SR	0.42	0.48	0.79	
7201 SWITCHBOARD RENT	0.29	0.27	0.27	
7202 MISCELLANEOUS EXP	0.02	0.08	0.07	
TOT COST OF TELEPHONE SER	0.72	0.83	0.72	
COST OF OTHER SALES				
7300 GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET	0.06	0.17	0.11	
7301 MAGAZ & SUNDARY EXP	0.10	0.14	0.11	
7302 POP MACHINES EXP	0.18	0.17	0.14	
7303 MISCELLANEOUS EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7304 COPY MACHINE EXP	0.07	0.02	0.02	
TOTAL COST OF OTHER SALES	0.25	0.48	0.27	

GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	0.22	0.27	0.19
7400 CREDIT CARD DISC			
7402 DUES & SUBSCRIPTION	0.01	0.02	0.01
7403 LAND LEASE	0.42	0.42	0.54
7404 MISCELLANEOUS	0.01	0.01	0.01
7405 OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.09	0.10	0.09
7406 POSTAGE	0.01	0.01	0.01
7407 PROFESSIONAL SERV	0.05	0.46	0.26
7408 INTEREST EXPENSE	4.84	4.54	7.54
7409 ROYALTY PAYMENTS	0.47	0.28	0.29
7410 TELEPHONE & TELE	0.01	0.07	0.02
7411 TRAVEL-MOVING EXP	0.11	0.18	0.14
7412 PAYROLL TAXES	0.75	0.27	0.21
7413 BAD DEBTS	0.00	0.01	0.01
7414 FREIGHT & STORAGE	0.00	0.01	0.01
7415 CASH OVER & SHORT	0.00	0.01	0.01
7416 MCR MAINTENANCE AGRE	0.00	0.01	0.01
7417 RINA-TRAINING FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00
7418 COMPUTER SERVICES-15	0.00	0.14	0.11
TOT GENERAL & ADM EXPENSE	6.55	6.86	5.75
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION			
7500 MISCELLANEOUS	0.01	0.05	0.04
7501 NATIONAL ADV FUND	0.15	0.17	0.17
7502 NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZIN	0.00	0.01	0.01
7503 BILLBOARDS	0.26	0.15	0.12
7504 ON PREMISES SIGNS	0.28	0.29	0.27
TOT ADVERTISING-PROMOTION	0.71	0.57	0.52
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE			
7600 CONTRACT LABOR-OTHER	0.17	0.11	0.09
7601 CONTRACT LABOR-FOB	0.05	0.07	0.02
7602 PAYROLL-PAID-TIN	0.11	0.08	0.06
7603 AIR COND & HEATING	0.05	0.04	0.07
7604 BUILDINGS	0.01	0.14	0.11
7605 CONTRACT SERVICES	0.02	0.62	0.02
7606 ELECTRICAL & MECHAN	0.05	0.11	0.08
7607 FURNISHINGS	0.01	0.02	0.02
7608 LAUNDRY	0.05	0.07	0.00
7609 MISCELLANEOUS	0.07	0.01	0.01
7610 PAINTING & DECORATING	0.01	0.00	0.00
7611 PLUMBING	0.01	0.09	0.09
7612 POOL	0.04	0.15	0.12
7613 T V LEASE	0.00	0.08	0.06
7614 T V NON-LEASE	0.04	0.04	0.07
7615 PAYROLL-OUTSIDE	0.00	0.02	0.07
7616 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.05	0.04
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	0.70	1.07	0.81
UTILITIES			
7700 ELECTRICITY	0.21	0.57	0.41
7701 NATURAL GAS	0.20	0.52	0.40
7702 SEWER & GARBAGE	0.02	0.02	0.02
7703 WATER	0.17	0.06	0.04
TOTAL UTILITIES	0.76	1.12	0.86
RESERVATION EXPENSE			
7800 RESERVATION FEES	0.11	0.14	0.11
7801 RAMADA TERMINAL	0.11	0.12	0.09
TOTAL RESERVATION EXPENSE	0.22	0.26	0.20
INSURANCE-TAXES-DEPRECIATION			
7900 WORKMENS COMP INS	0.07	0.11	0.09
7901 GENERAL INS EXP	0.17	0.19	0.14
7902 PROPERTY TAXES	0.57	0.42	0.76
7903 DEPRECIATION EXP	1.07	1.15	2.45
7904 MORTGAGE INS	0.00	0.01	0.01
TOT INS-TAXES-DEPREC	1.87	1.90	1.04
TOTAL EXPENSES	17.24	19.49	15.19
NET PROFIT(-) OR LOSS(+)	0.99	1.71	1.77
CASH FLOW	1.27-	0.19-	0.15-

Monthly Step #18 — Run Y.T.D. Statistical Report

FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 18

PROGRAM "GL7"

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"

NEW BALANCE
FORWARDS
DR 1

ENTER FILE DATE, ROOMS RENTED
Y.T.D. REQUEST
Y.T.D. BUDGET & Y.T.D.
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

RUN
Y.T.D.
STATISTICAL
ANALYSIS

MONITOR
PROGRESS
OF JOB

GLMENU

LIST Y.T.D.
STATISTICAL
ANALYSIS
IN OPERATING
STATEMENT
FORMAT

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WHERE WE
MADE IT OR
LOST THIS YEAR
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Terminal Inquiry Routine

TO MOUNT THE FILES ENTER -Y-? N
OPERATING STATEMENT - BUDGET RUN
ENTER -M- FOR MONTHLY -Y- FOR Y.T.D. ? Y
ENTER REPORT DATE AS MO-DY-YR? 05-31-77
ENTER ROOMS RENTED Y.T.D.? 22192
ENTER -S- FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS? S

Sample of Y.T.D. Statistical Report run as produced in Step 18 Program GL7

BUDGETED AVERAGE 22,776.00 ACTUAL 22,192.00 ACTUAL AVERAGE 28,470.00
OCCUPIED ROOMS = 60.00% OCCUPIED ROOMS = 77.95% AVAILABLE ROOMS = 100.00%

ACCT NUMB	DESCRIPTION	BUDGET PER OCCUP	ACTUAL PER OCCUP	ACTUAL PER AVAIL
INCOME				
ROOM-TEL-MEETING ROOM SALES				
4100	ROOM SALES	14.28-	15.32-	11.94-
4101	MEETING ROOM SALES	0.11-	0.13-	0.10-
4102	TELEPHONE SALES LONG	0.52-	0.74-	0.57-
TOT ROOM-TEL-MEETING RM		14.91-	16.19-	12.62-
MISCELLANEOUS SALES				
4200	TELEPHONE PAY STATION	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-
4201	RESTAURANT RENTAL	0.60-	0.70-	0.55-
4202	SERVICE STATION RENT	0.26-	0.27-	0.21-
4204	SALES TAX	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-
4205	BOWEN REST OR DISC	0.03-	0.06-	0.05-
4206	INTEREST INCOME	0.00-	0.01-	0.01-
4207	MISC INCOME	0.00-	0.01-	0.01-
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SALES		1.00-	1.08-	0.84-
SALES-OTHER				
4300	GAME MACHINE	0.05-	0.07-	0.02-
4301	GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET	0.05-	0.06-	0.05-
4302	MAGAZINES & SUNDRIES	0.11-	0.22-	0.18-
4307	CIGARETTE MACHINES	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-
4304	POP MACHINES	0.18-	0.16-	0.13-
4305	COPY MACHINE	0.03-	0.01-	0.00-
4306	CANDY-COUP MACHINES	0.01-	0.01-	0.01-
TOTAL SALES-OTHER		0.45-	0.51-	0.40-
TOTAL INCOME		16.35-	17.78-	13.86-
COST OF ROOM SALES				
7100	GEN MGR BONUS	0.79	1.31	1.02
7101	NIGHT AUDITORS-PAYRL	0.79	0.90	0.70
7102	HOUSEKEEPER-PAYROLL	0.12	0.12	0.09
7103	LINEN PERSONS	0.12	0.11	0.08
7104	MAIDS-PAYROLL	0.57	0.36	0.75
7105	LAUNDRY-PAYROLL	0.10	0.24	0.17
7106	LINEN EXPENSE	0.25	0.20	0.15
7107	GUEST SUPPLIES	0.05	0.07	0.05
7108	CLEANING SUPPLIES	0.11	0.05	0.04
7109	LAUNDRY SUPPLIES	0.01	0.03	0.02
7110	MISC EXPENSE	0.01	0.01	0.01
7111	PEST CONTROL	0.01	0.01	0.00
7112	TRAVEL AGENCY COMM	0.01	0.01	0.00
7113	UNIFORMS	0.01	0.01	0.00
7114	GEN MGR PAYROLL	0.00	0.05	0.04
7115	BELLMEN-PAYROLL	0.00	0.01	0.01
7116	SECURITY GUARD SERV	0.00	0.01	0.00
TOTAL COST OF ROOM SALES		3.45	4.29	3.24
COST OF TELEPHONE SERVICE				
7200	COST OF LONG DIST SR	0.42	0.52	0.40
7201	SWITCHBOARD RENT	0.29	0.33	0.26
7202	MISCELLANEOUS EXP	0.02	0.08	0.06
TOT COST OF TELEPHONE SER		0.72	0.93	0.72
COST OF OTHER SALES				
7300	GUEST LAUNDRY-VALET	0.06	0.06	0.04
7301	MGRS & SUNDRY EXP	0.11	0.16	0.13
7302	POP MACHINES EXP	0.15	0.16	0.12
7303	MISCELLANEOUS EXP	0.00	0.00	0.00
7304	COPY MACHINE EXP	0.03	0.04	0.03
TOTAL COST OF OTHER SALES		0.35	0.42	0.32
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE				
7400	CREDIT CARD DISC	0.22	0.24	0.19

7402	DUES & SUBSCRIPTION	0.01	0.00	0.00
7403	LAND LEASE	0.42	0.42	0.34
7404	MISCELLANEOUS	0.01	0.00	0.00
7405	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.09	0.00	0.00
7406	POSTAGE	0.01	0.00	0.00
7407	PROFESSIONAL SERV	0.05	0.00	0.00
7408	INTEREST EXPENSE	4.54	4.74	2.84
7409	ROYALTY PAYMENTS	0.42	0.71	0.25
7410	TELEPHONE & TELE	0.01	0.02	0.02
7411	TRAVEL-MOVING EXP	0.11	0.38	0.31
7412	PAYROLL TAXES	0.35	0.00	0.00
7413	BAD DEBTS	0.00	0.00	0.00
7414	FREIGHT & STORAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00
7415	CASH OVER & SHORT	0.00	0.00	0.00
7416	MCR MAINTENANCE AGRE	0.00	0.00	0.00
7417	RINA-TRAINING FEES	0.00	0.01	0.01
7418	COMPUTER SERVICES-JS	0.00	0.18	0.15
TOT GENERAL & ADM EXPENSE		6.55	6.30	5.09
ADVERTISING & PROMOTION				
7500	MISCELLANEOUS	0.01	0.00	0.00
7501	NATIONAL ADV FUND	0.15	0.16	0.13
7502	NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZIN	0.00	0.01	0.01
7503	BILLBOARDS	0.26	0.14	0.11
7504	ON PREMISES SIGNS	0.28	0.28	0.23
TOT ADVERTISING-PROMOTION		0.71	0.59	0.48
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE				
7600	CONTRACT LABOR-OTHER	0.12	0.11	0.09
7601	CONTRACT LABOR-POB	0.05	0.05	0.04
7602	PAYROLL-FRM-TIM	0.11	0.08	0.06
7603	AIR COND & HEATING	0.06	0.07	0.05
7604	BUILDINGS	0.01	0.00	0.00
7605	CONTRACT SERVICES	0.02	0.00	0.00
7606	ELECTRICAL & MECHAN	0.05	0.10	0.08
7607	FURNISHINGS	0.01	0.02	0.02
7608	LAUNDRY	0.05	0.00	0.00
7609	MISCELLANEOUS	0.02	0.00	0.00
7610	PAINTING & DECORATING	0.01	0.00	0.00
7611	PLUMBING	0.01	0.76	0.62
7612	POOL	0.04	0.25	0.20
7613	T.V. LENSE	0.08	0.08	0.06
7614	T.V. NON-LEASE	0.04	0.07	0.02
7615	PAYROLL-OUTSIDE	0.00	0.00	0.00
7616	GROUND MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.40	0.32
TOTAL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		0.70	2.04	1.65

UTILITIES				
7700	ELECTRICITY	0.71	0.54	0.44
7701	NATURAL GAS	0.30	0.23	0.21
7702	SEWER & GARBAGE	0.02	0.08	0.06
7703	WATER	0.12	0.05	0.04
TOTAL UTILITIES		0.76	1.20	1.05

RESERVATION EXPENSE				
7800	RESERVATION FEES	0.11	0.00	0.00
7801	RAMADA TERMINAL	0.11	0.10	0.08
TOTAL RESERVATION EXPENSE		0.22	0.10	0.08

INSURANCE-TAXES-DEPRECIATION				
7900	WORKMENS COMP INS	0.07	0.00	0.00
7901	GENERAL INS EXP	0.17	0.00	0.00
7902	PROPERTY TAXES	2.52	2.52	2.04
7903	DEPRECIATION EXP	3.07	3.07	2.45
7904	MORTGAGE INS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOT INS-TAXES-DEPREC		3.87	5.56	4.49

TOTAL EXPENSES		17.24	22.24	18.06
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NET PROFIT(-) OR LOSS(+)		0.59	2.71	2.19
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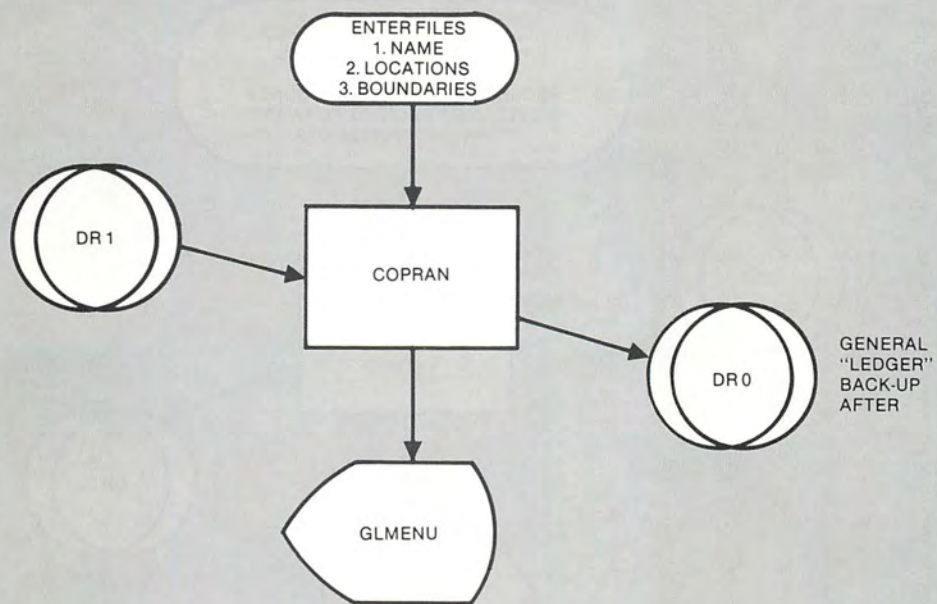
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Monthly Step #19 — Copy Ledger Current to Ledger Backup

STEP 19

PROGRAM "COPRAN"
REPEAT THIS STEP FOR
RECORD #2037

CURRENT
GENERAL
"LEDGER"



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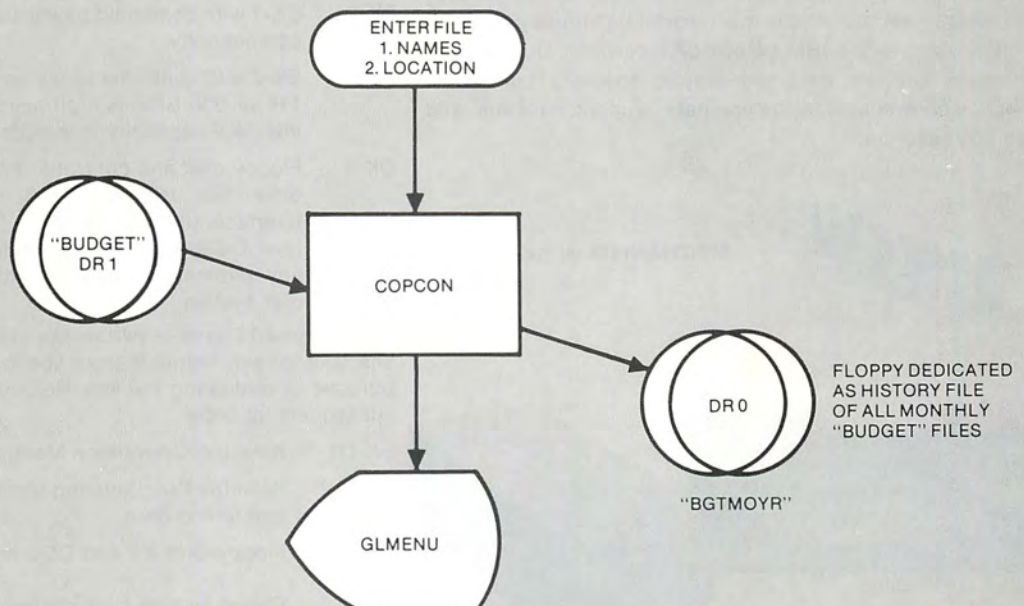
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FLOW DIAGRAM

STEP 20

PROGRAM "COPCON"

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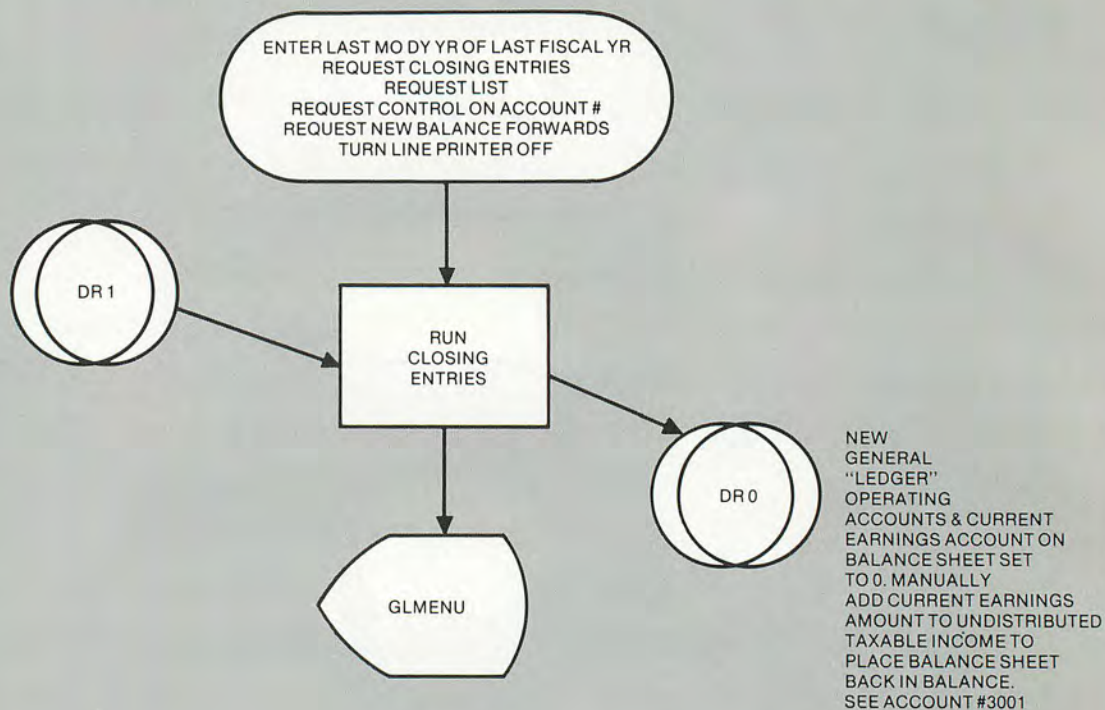
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STAR-SHIP SIMULATION

Part III of III

By Roger C. Garrett*

This is Part III of a three-part presentation. Part I published in the August issue defined simulation and discussed its uses. Part II covered systems objectives, such as developing a software system for a multi-operator STAR TREK game scenario. Part III concludes with the Logic Code Definitions and implementations and testing instructions.

—Editor

LOGIC FLOW DEFINITIONS

In Parts I and II, published in the previous two issues, I have described the methods employed in designing a simulation system and begun the definition of an extensive example: the STAR SHIP simulation. So far I have covered the overall objectives, major function identification and objectives, and the interfacing method. I will now cover the logic flow definitions.

Remember that I decided to write the entire logic flow utilizing structured programming constructs and that no actual code was to be written at that time. The purpose is to accurately define the entire system before any coding is done. This eliminates most of the need for the normal type of debugging required on projects which do not employ structured concepts.

The logic definitions are written in an easy-to-read English-like format. Read through them and note how the several modules interact through the use of common data. This may be a good time to go back to the previous issue and re-read the function definitions of each of the modules.

LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.1)

<.....COMMAND CONTROLLER MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>

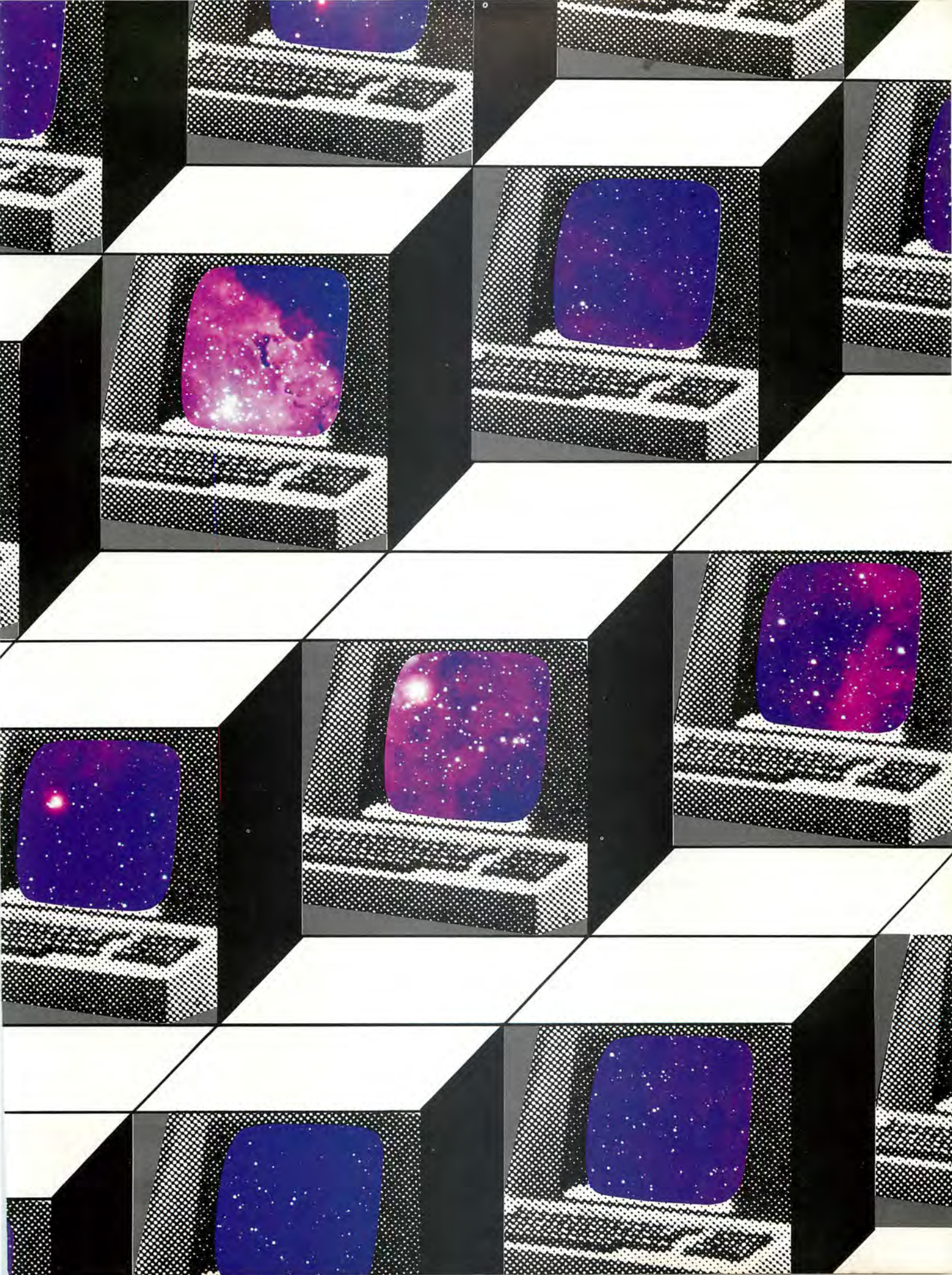
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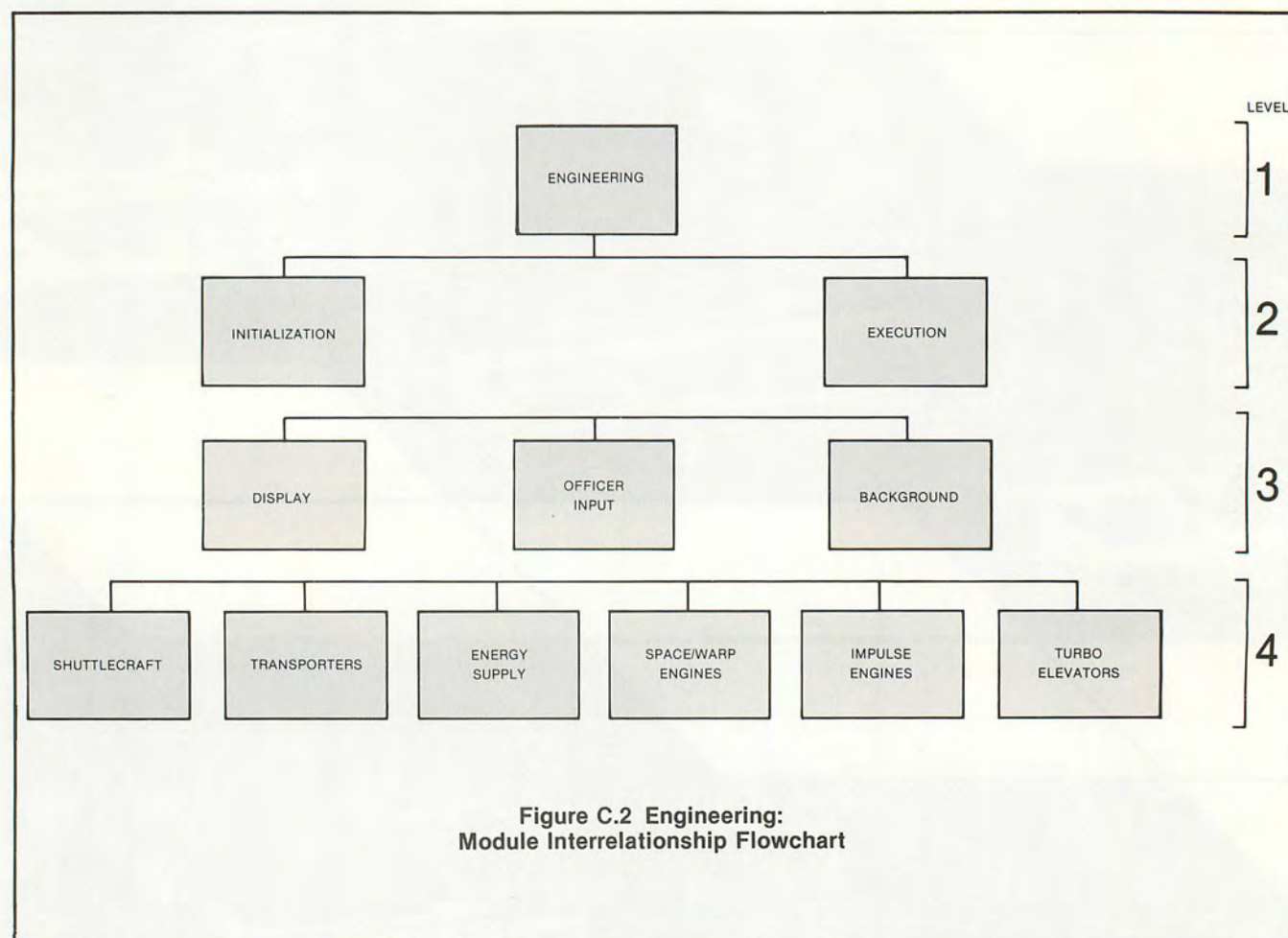
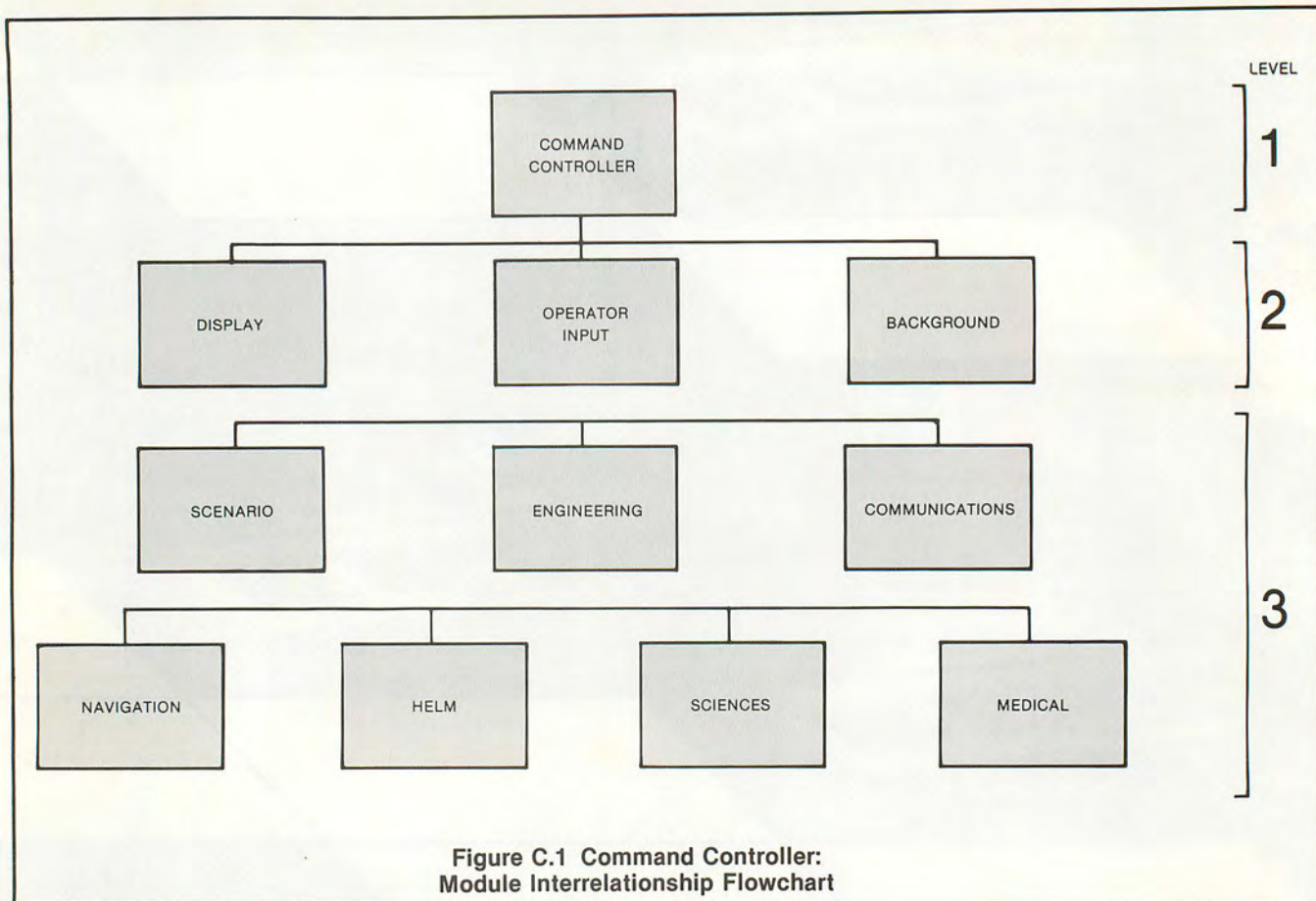
CALL THE COMMAND CONTROLLER BACKGROUND SUBMODULE:
CALL THE COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR INPUT SUBMODULE:
CALL THE COMMAND CONTROLLER DISPLAY SUBMODULE.
UNTIL THE SYSTEM IS TURNED OFF
RETURN//

<.....COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR INPUT SUBMODULE (LEVEL 1).....>

IF THE COMMAND CONTROLLER ENTERED A COMMAND :
IF THE COMMAND IS INITIALIZE ALL MODULES :
SET THE INITIALIZATION FLAG FOR EACH MODULE .
ORIF THE COMMAND IS INITIALIZE A PARTICULAR MODULE :
CLEAR THE INITIALIZATION FLAG FOR THE PARTICULAR MODULE
ORIF THE COMMAND IS ASSIGN A VALUE TO A PARTICULAR VARIABLE
ASSIGN THE VALUE TO THE PARTICULAR COMMON DATA VARIABLE
ORIF THE COMMAND IS RANDOMIZE A PARTICULAR VARIABLE :
ASSIGN A RANDOM VALUE TO THE NAMED COMMON DATA VARIABLE
ORIF THE COMMAND IS RANDOMIZE ALL COMMON DATA VARIABLES
<RANDOMIZE THE VALUE OF ALL COMMON DATA VARIABLES
ORIF THE COMMAND IS DISPLAY THE VALUE OF A VARIABLE :
SET A FLAG .
ORIF THE COMMAND IS DISPLAY THE VALUES OF ALL COMMON DATA VARIABLES OF A PARTICULAR MODULE :
SET A FLAG .
ORIF THE COMMAND IS INPUT A SCENARIO :
READ IN THE SCENARIO .
ORIF THE COMMAND IS RUN THE INPUT SCENARIO :

IF THERE IS A SCENARIO :
SET SCENARIO POINTER TO FIRST LINE IN SCENARIO :
SET THE FLAG TO INDICATE THAT THE SCENARIO IS RUNNING
ELSE THERE IS NO SCENARIO :
SO NOTIFY THE OPERATOR .
ENDIF
ORIF THE COMMAND IS HALT THE SCENARIO :
CLEAR THE FLAG TO INDICATE THAT THE SCENARIO IS NOT RUNNING .
ORIF THE COMMAND IS BEGIN EXECUTION OF A PARTICULAR MODULE
IF THE INITIALIZATION FLAG FOR THE MODULE IS CLEAR :
THEN SET THE RUN FLAG OF THE NAMED MODULE .
ELSE THE INITIALIZATION FLAG FOR THE MODULE IS SET :
SO NOTIFY THE COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR .
ENDIF
ORIF THE COMMAND IS BEGIN EXECUTION OF ALL MODULES :
IF ALL MODULE INITIALIZATION FLAGS ARE CLEARED :
THEN SET THE MODULE EXECUTION FLAGS FOR ALL THE MODULES
ELSE NOT ALL MODULE INITIALIZATION FLAGS ARE CLEARED :
NOTIFY THE COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR .
ENDIF
ORIF THE COMMAND IS HALT EXECUTION OF A PARTICULAR MODULE
CLEAR THE EXECUTION FLAG OF THE PARTICULAR MODULE .
ORIF THE COMMAND IS HALT EXECUTION OF ALL MODULES :
CLEAR ALL EXECUTION FLAGS .
ELSE THE COMMAND IS UNKNOWN :
SO NOTIFY THE COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR .
ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//
<.....COMMAND CONTROLLER BACKGROUND SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE COMMAND CONTROLLER SCENARIO SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING SUBMODULE :
CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS SUBMODULE :
CALL THE NAVIGATION SUBMODULE :
CALL THE HELM SUBMODULE :
CALL THE SCIENCES SUBMODULE :
CALL THE MEDICAL MODULE .
RETURN//
<.....COMMAND CONTROLLER DISPLAY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
< NOTE: THE DISPLAYED VALUES WILL CONTINUALLY BE UPDATED
< ON THE DISPLAY SINCE THE FLAGS STAY SET UNTIL DYNAMICS
< CHANGED BY THE COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR .
<
IF A FLAG IS SET TO DISPLAY A VALUE OF A PARTICULAR VARIABLE
THEN DISPLAY ITS NAME AND VALUE .
ORIF A FLAG IS SET TO DISPLAY THE VALUES OF ALL VARIABLES
ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR MODULE :
THEN DISPLAY THEM .
ENDIF
RETURN//
<.....COMMAND CONTROLLER SCENARIO SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
IF THE SCENARIO RUN FLAG IS SET :
IF THE TIME SPECIFIED ON THE CURRENT SCENARIO LINE IS LESS
THAN OR EQUAL TO THE REAL TIME :
< THEN IT IS TIME TO EXECUTE THE CURRENT SCENARIO LINE
EVALUATE THE LINE AND ASSIGN THE VALUE TO THE SPECIFIED VARIABLE :
POINT TO THE NEXT SCENARIO LINE :
IF THERE IS NO NEXT SCENARIO LINE :
CLEAR THE SCENARIO RUN FLAG :
NOTIFY THE COMMAND CONTROLLER OPERATOR .
ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//





LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.2)

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<.....ENGINEERING MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>
IF THE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS SET :
  CALL THE ENGINEERING INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE .
ELSE THE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS CLEAR :
  IF THE RUN FLAG IS SET :
    CALL THE ENGINEERING EXECUTION SUBMODULE .
  ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....ENGINEERING INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
SET ALL ENGINEERING DATA TO NOMINAL :
CLEAR THE ENGINEERING INITIALIZATION FLAG .
RETURN//

<.....ENGINEERING EXECUTION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE ENGINEERING BACKGROUND SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING DISPLAY SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE .
RETURN//

<.....ENGINEERING BACKGROUND SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
CALL THE ENGINEERING SHUTTLECRAFT SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING TRANSPORTERS SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING ENERGY SUPPLY SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING SPACE/WARP ENGINES SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING IMPULSE ENGINES SUBMODULE :
CALL THE ENGINEERING TURBO-ELEVATORS SUBMODULE .
RETURN//

<.....ENGINEERING DISPLAY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
< UPDATE THE ENGINEERING DISPLAY
RETURN//

<.....ENGINEERING OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
< THE VALID ENGINEERING OFFICER COMMANDS ARE :
< SET ENERGY SUPPLY TO A DEVICE
< SET ENERGY SUPPLY TO A SHIP SECTION
<
IF THE ENGINEERING OFFICER HAS GIVEN A COMMAND :
  IF THE COMMAND IS SET ENERGY SUPPLY TO A DEVICE :
    SET THE ENERGY SUPPLY TO THAT DEVICE .
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS SET ENERGY SUPPLY TO A SHIP SECTION
    SET THE ENERGY SUPPLY TO ALL DEVICES IN THAT SECTION .
  ELSE THE COMMAND IS UNKNOWN :
    NOTIFY THE ENGINEERING OFFICER .

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ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....ENGINEERING SHUTTLECRAFT SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
< UPDATE THE STATUS OF EACH OF THE SHUTTLECRAFT
< EACH SHUTTLECRAFT HAS A PARTICULAR MISSION. EACH MISSION
< HANDLED SEPARATELY
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF SHUTTLECRAFT
  < UPDATE THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S X,Y POSITION
  IF THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S MISSION IS DELIVER CARGO :
    IF THE SHUTTLECRAFT HAS SUSTAINED SEVERE DAMAGE :
      NOTIFY THE ENGINEER :
      SET THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S MISSION TO 'NONE' :
      IF THE NEW POSITION COINCIDES WITH SOME OTHER
      OBJECT IN THE UNIVERSE :
        DELETE THE SHUTTLECRAFT FROM THE UNIVERSE :
        < REGISTER DAMAGE TO THE OBJECT
        CALL THE ENGINEERING INFLECT DAMAGE SUBMODULE .
      ENDIF
    ELSE THE SHUTTLECRAFT IS STILL OPERATIONAL :
      IF THE SHUTTLECRAFT HAS ARRIVED AT ITS DESTINATION :
        < REMOVE CARGO FROM THE SHUTTLECRAFT
        SET THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S MISSION TO 'MOVE TO NEW
        POSITION
        SET THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S DESTINATION TO 'ENTERPRISE':
        DETERMINE AND SET THE VELOCITY VECTOR :
        UPDATE THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S X,Y POSITION .
      ELSE THE SHUTTLECRAFT HAS NOT REACHED ITS
      DESTINATION
        UPDATE THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S X,Y POSITION :
        UPDATE THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S VELOCITY VECTOR .
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ORIF THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S MISSION IS SEEK SENSOR DATA :
    UPDATE THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S X,Y POSITION :
    UPDATE THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S VELOCITY VECTOR :
    IF THE SHUTTLECRAFT HAS REACHED ITS DESTINATION
      UPDATE THE VELOCITY VECTOR TO ESTABLISH ORBIT .
    ENDIF
  < THE SENSOR CAPABILITY OF THE BRIDGE IS INCREASED AS
  < SHUTTLECRAFT GETS CLOSER TO ITS DESTINATION
  UPDATE THE BRIDGE SENSOR FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITY
  PROPORTIONAL TO THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SHUTTLECRAFT
  AND ITS DESTINATION .
  ORIF THE SHUTTLECRAFT'S MISSION IS TO TRANSPORT PERSONNEL

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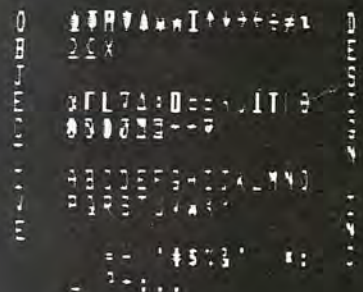
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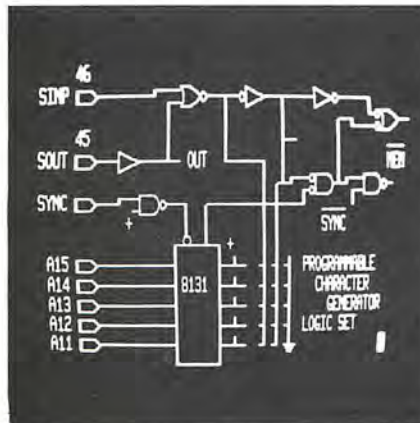
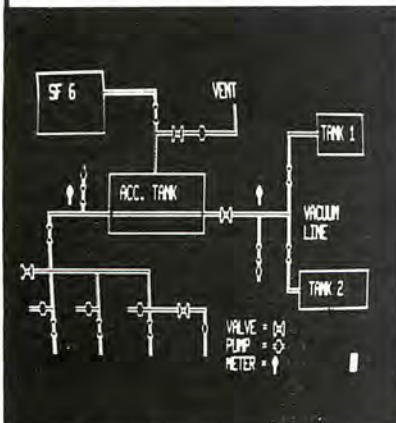


Figure 2. (Cont.)

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ELSE THE SHUTTLECRAFT HAS NO MISSION :
ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//
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<.....ENGINEERING TRANSPORTER SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF TRANSPORTERS ON THE ENTERPRISE
IF THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE TRANSPORTED :
IF THE TRANSPORTER IS AT LEAST PARTIALLY FUNCTIONAL :
< ATTEMPT TO TRANSPORT
< THE SUCCESS OF ANY TRANSPORT IS RELATED TO THE
FUNCTION
< STATUS OF THE TRANSPORTER AND A RANDOM FUNCTION
IF THE TRANSPORT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL :
DELETE THE OBJECT (CARGO OR PERSONNEL) FROM THE
UNIVERSE
NOTIFY THE ENGINEER
ELSE THE TRANSPORT WAS SUCCESSFUL :
UPDATE THE X,Y LOCATION OF THE OBJECT .
ENDIF
ELSE THE TRANSPORTER IS NOT FUNCTIONING :
NOTIFY THE ENGINEER .
ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//
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<.....ENGINEERING ENERGY SUPPLY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF LINKS IN THE ENERGY SUPPLY
NETWORK
UPDATE THE FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF THE LINK
< FUNCTIONAL STATUS IS RELATED TO THE NUMBER,
INTELLIGENCE
< FUNCTIONAL, OPERATIONAL, AND HEALTH STATUS OF THE
< MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL STATIONED AT THE ENERGY SUPPLY
< LINK STATION .
ENDFOR
RETURN//
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<.....ENGINEERING SPACE/WARP ENGINES SUBMODULE
(LEVEL 4).....>
IF THE SPACE/WARP ENGINES ARE ON :
UPDATE THE ENERGY SUPPLY .
< THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF THE SPACE/WARP ENGINES IS
< RELATED TO THE VELOCITY AND FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF THE
< ENGINES .
UPDATE THE FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE
SPACE/WARP ENGINES :
< RELATED TO THE NUMBER, INTELLIGENCE, FUNCTIONAL,
< OPERATIONAL, AND HEALTH STATUS OF MAINTENANCE
PERSONNEL
< STATIONED AT THE SPACE/WARP ENGINE.
ENDIF
RETURN//
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<.....ENGINEERING IMPULSE ENGINES SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
IF THE IMPULSE ENGINES ARE ON :
UPDATE THE ENERGY SUPPLY .
< THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF THE IMPULSE ENGINES IS
< RELATED TO THE FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF THE IMPULSE ENGINES
< AND THE VELOCITY OF THE STAR SHIP
UPDATE THE FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL STATUS :
< RELATED TO THE NUMBER, INTELLIGENCE, FUNCTIONAL,
< OPERATIONAL, AND HEALTH STATUS OF THE MAINTENANCE
< PERSONNEL AT THE IMPULSE ENGINE STATION
ENDIF
RETURN//
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<.....ENGINEERING TURBO-ELEVATORS SUBMODULE
(LEVEL 4).....>
< UPDATE THE FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF EACH OF THE
< TURBO-ELEVATORS
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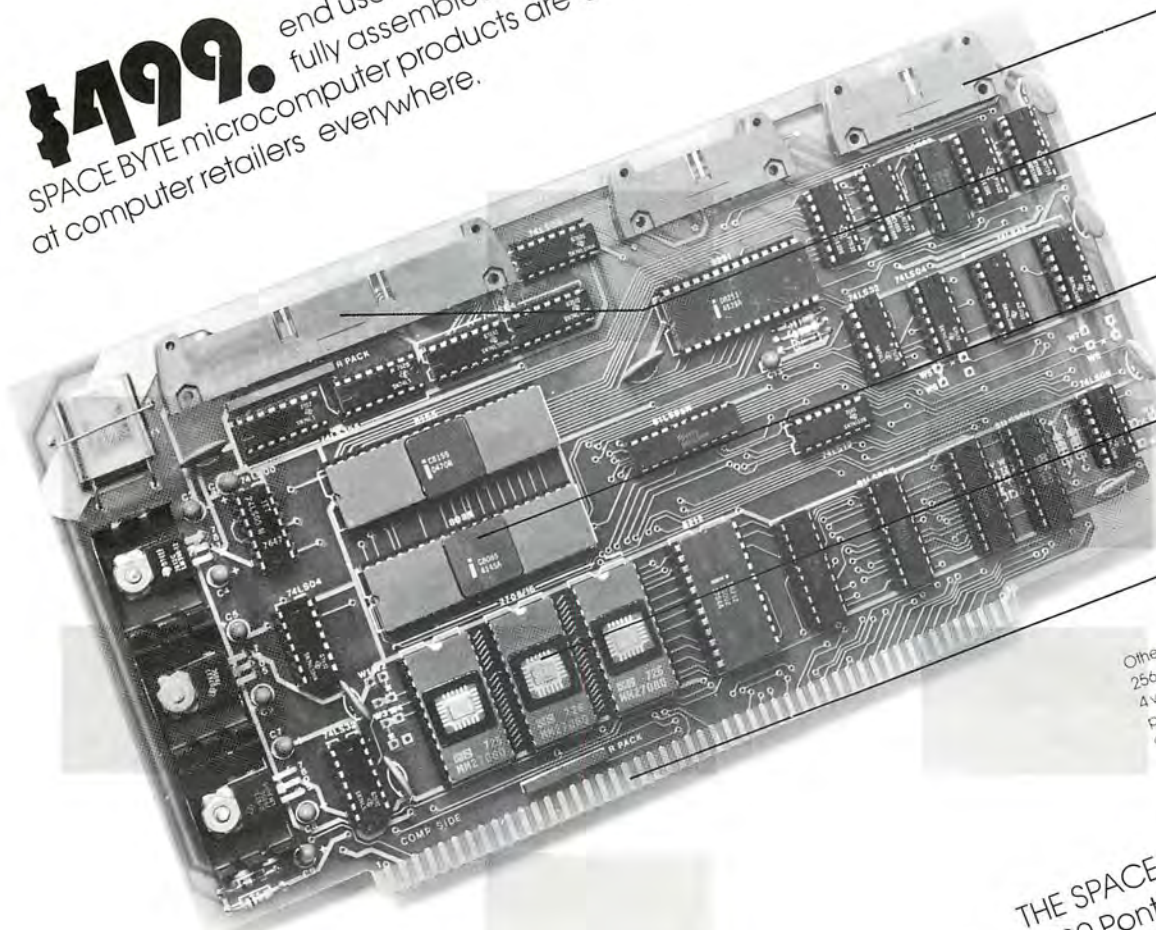
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< THE FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF EACH TUBE IS RELATED TO THE
< DELTA-TIME AND THE NUMBER OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL
< AT THE ELEVATOR TUBE
< UPDATE THE POSITION OF EACH TURBO-ELEVATOR
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF TURBO-ELEVATORS :
IF IT HAS A DESTINATION :
IF THE DESTINATION IS NOT BLOCKED BY A DAMAGED TUBE :
UPDATE ITS POSITION
< THE NEW POSITION IS RELATED TO THE TIME SINCE
< THE LAST TURBO-ELEVATOR POSITION UPDATE
IF THE DESTINATION HAS BEEN REACHED :
SET THE DESTINATION TO 'NONE' :
SET THE LOCATION OF ALL THE PERSONNEL ON THIS
TURBO-ELEVATOR TO THEIR RESPECTIVE DESTINATIONS :
ENDIF
ELSE THE DESTINATION IS BLOCKED BY A DAMAGED TUBE :
NOTIFY THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER :
ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDFOR
< PERSONNEL MAY BE WAITING TO USE THE TURBO-ELEVATORS
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF TURBO-ELEVATOR STATIONS :
IF THERE IS PERSONNEL AT THE STATION :
IF THERE IS A TURBO-ELEVATOR CAR AT THE STATION :
PUT ONE PERSON ON THE TURBO-ELEVATOR CAR :
SET THE DESTINATION EQUAL TO THE DESTINATION OF THE
PERSON .
ELSE THERE IS NO TURBO-ELEVATOR CAR AT THE STATION :
< SO SEE IF ONE IS AVAILABLE TO MOVE TO THE STATION
LOOK AT THE FIRST TURBO-ELEVATOR CAR :
REPEAT
IF IT HAS NO DESTINATION :
SET ITS DESTINATION EQUAL TO THE STATION WHERE THE
CAR IS WAITING .
ELSE IT IS BEING USED :
LOOK AT THE NEXT CAR .
ENDIF
UNTIL ALL CARS ARE CHECKED OR AN UNUSED CAR FOUND
ENDIF
ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//
```

```
<.....ENGINEERING INFLICT DAMAGE SUBMODULE (LEVEL 5).....>
< THE DAMAGE INFLICTED ON A TARGET IS RELATED TO THE
< FOLLOWING :
<
< WEAPON :
< TYPE
< FUNCTIONAL STATUS
< OPERATIONAL STATUS
< RELIABILITY FACTOR
< DISTANCE TO TARGET
<
< THE CHOICE OF THE DEVICE THAT RECEIVES THE DAMAGE IS
< RELATED TO :
<
< RANDOM FUNCTION
< SHIELD SCREEN
< FUNCTIONAL STATUS
< OPERATIONAL STATUS
< RELIABILITY FACTOR
<
< NOTE : DAMAGE CAN BE INFLICTED UPON ANY DEVICE OR PERSON
< THAT HAS 'FUNCTIONAL STATUS' AS AN ATTRIBUTE .
< DAMAGE CAN MEAN DECREASE IN ANY OF FUNCTIONAL STATUS,
< OPERATIONAL STATUS, RELIABILITY FACTOR, AND IN THE CASE OF
< PERSONNEL THEIR HEALTH STATUS (DEPENDENT UPON THE
WEATHER)
< FOR THE FOOD, WATER, AND AIR SUPPLIES THE QUANTITY, QUALITY
< AND POLLUTION LEVEL MAY BE AFFECTED.
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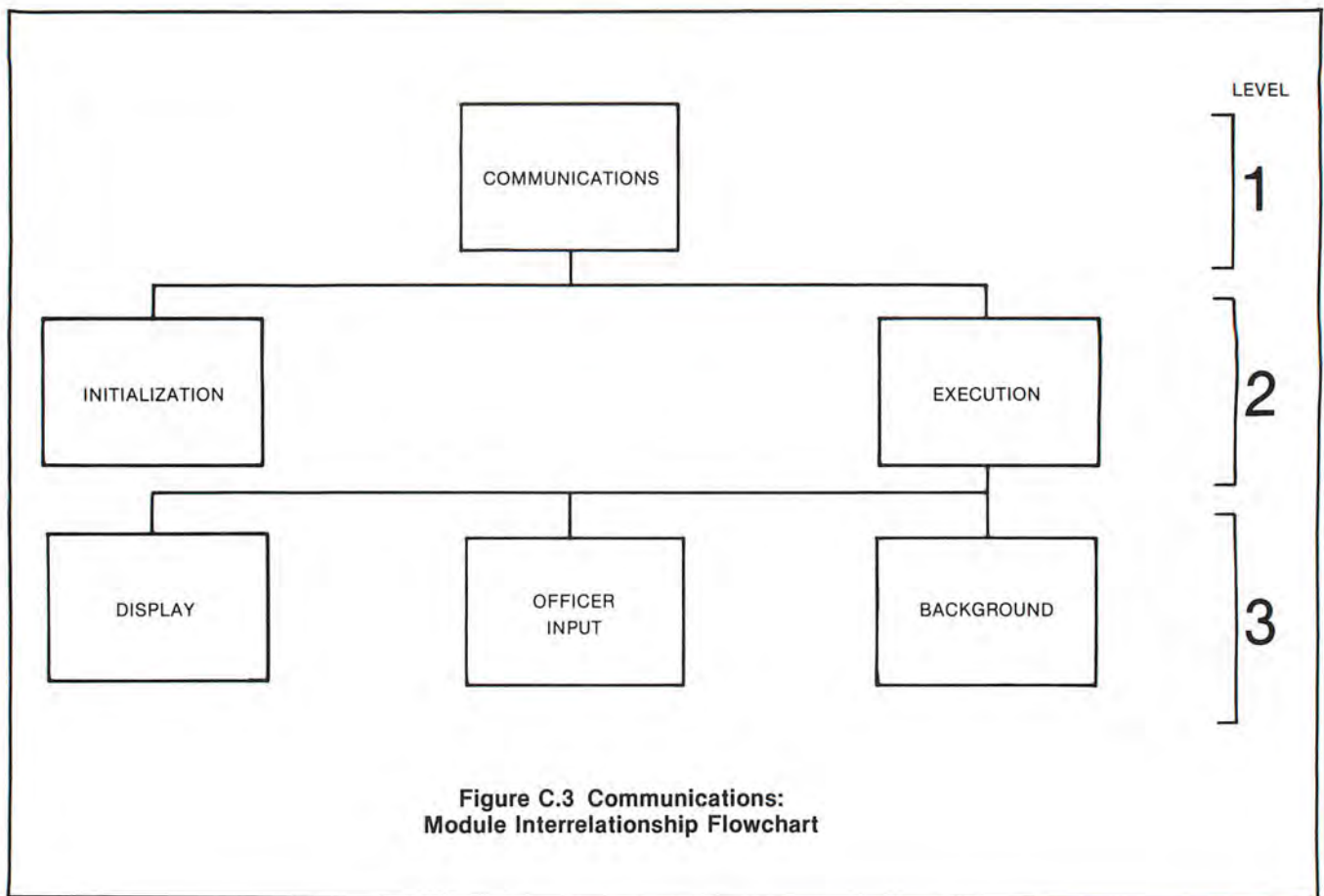
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**Figure C.3 Communications:
Module Interrelationship Flowchart**

LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.3)

```

<.....COMMUNICATIONS MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>
IF THE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS SET:
  CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE.
ELSE THE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS CLEAR:
  IF THE RUN FLAG IS SET:
    CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTION SUBMODULE.
  ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//
  
```

```

<.....COMMUNICATIONS INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE
(LABEL 2).....>
SET ALL COMMUNICATIONS DATA TO NOMINAL:
CLEAR THE COMMUNICATIONS INITIALIZATION FLAG.
RETURN//
  
```

```

<.....COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS BACKGROUND SUBMODULE:
CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE:
CALL THE COMMUNICATIONS DISPLAY SUBMODULE.
RETURN//
  
```

```

<.....COMMUNICATIONS BACKGROUND SUBMODULE
(LABEL 3).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS:
  UPDATE THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE STATION.
  < RELATED TO THE DELTA-TIME AND NUMBER OF MAINTENANCE
  < PERSONNEL AT THE STATION
ENDFOR
UPDATE THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE ENTERPRISE'S INTER-
PLANETARY, AND INTRA-SHIP COMMUNICATIONS
< RELATED TO THE DELTA-TIME AND THE NUMBER OF MAINTENANCE
< PERSONNEL AT EACH POSITION
DECREASE THE ENERGY SUPPLY BY AN AMOUNT CORRESPONDING
TO COMMUNICATIONS ENERGY REQUIREMENTS.
< UPDATE THE STATUS OF ALL PERSONNEL ON THE ENTERPRISE
RETURN//
  
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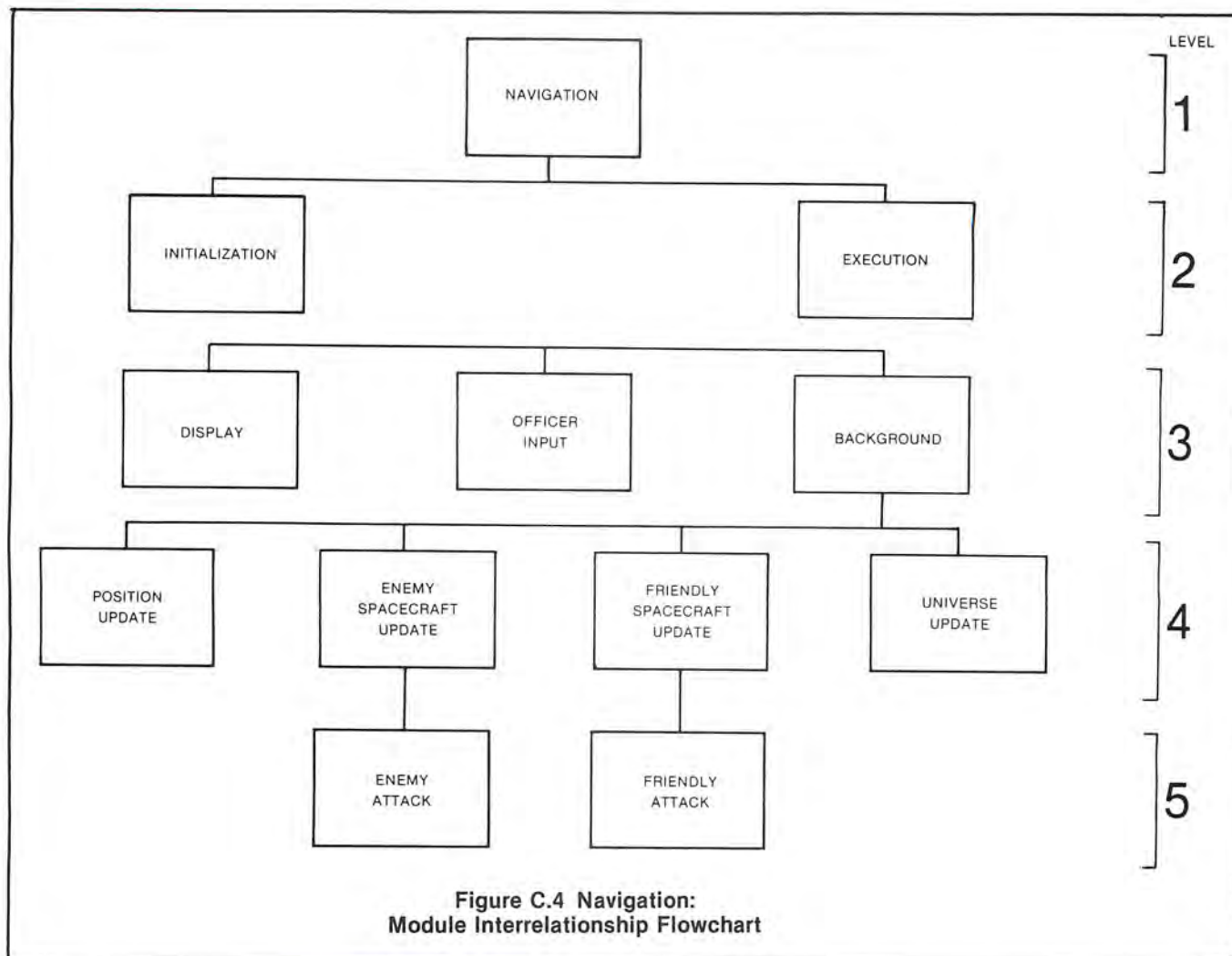
<.....COMMUNICATIONS DISPLAY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
  
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UPDATE THE COMMUNICATIONS DISPLAY
<CHECK EACH OF THE POTENTIAL MESSAGE SENDERS TO SEE IF THEY
< ARE SENDING A MESSAGE
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF POTENTIAL MESSAGE SENDERS:
  IF THEY HAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE ENTERPRISE:
    NOTIFY THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:
    IF FLAG IS SET TO DISPLAY THE MESSAGE:
      DISPLAY THE MESSAGE:
      CLEAR THE ASSOCIATED DISPLAY MESSAGE FLAG:
      CLEAR THE ASSOCIATED MESSAGE AVAILABLE FLAG.
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//
  
```

```

<.....COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE
(LABEL 3).....>
IF THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER ENTERED A COMMAND:
  IF THE COMMAND IS DISPLAY MESSAGE FROM SENDER:
    SET FLAG TO DISPLAY THAT MESSAGE.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO SEND DISTRESS MESSAGE:
    SEND THE MESSAGE.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO REQUEST PERSONNEL MOVEMENT:
    SET DESTINATION OF NAMED PERSONNEL.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO REQUEST AID FROM A FEDERATION SHIP
    SEND THE MESSAGE.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO SEND PEACE TREATY OFFER TO ENEMY
    SEND THE MESSAGE.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO ACCEPT PEACE TREATY OFFER FROM
    ENEMY
    SEND THE MESSAGE.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO REJECT PEACE TREATY OFFER:
    SEND THE MESSAGE.
  ELSE THE COMMAND IS UNKNOWN:
    SO NOTIFY THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.
  ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//
  
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LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.4)

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<.....NAVIGATION MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>
IF THE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS SET :
    CALL THE NAVIGATION INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE.
ELSE THE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS CLEAR :
    IF THE RUN FLAG IS SET :
        CALL THE NAVIGATION EXECUTION SUBMODULE.
    ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
SET ALL NAVIGATION VARIABLES TO NOMINAL :
CLEAR THE NAVIGATION SUBMODULE INITIALIZATION FLAG.
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION EXECUTION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE NAVIGATION BACKGROUND SUBMODULE :
CALL THE NAVIGATION OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE :
CALL THE NAVIGATION DISPLAY SUBMODULE.
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION BACKGROUND SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
CALL THE NAVIGATION POSITION UPDATE SUBMODULE :
CALL THE NAVIGATION ENEMY SPACECRAFT UPDATE SUBMODULE :
CALL THE NAVIGATION FRIENDLY SPACESHIP UPDATE SUBMODULE
CALL THE NAVIGATION UNIVERSE UPDATE SUBMODULE.
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
< THE NAVIGATION OFFICER HAS THE CAPABILITY TO SET COURSE
<
IF THE NAVIGATION OFFICER HAS GIVEN A COURSE CHANGE
COMMAND
    IF THE NAVIGATION COMPUTER IS FUNCTIONING AT ALL :
        IF THE NAVIGATION OFFICER HAS GIVEN A COURSE CHANGE
        COMMAND
            REQUIRING THE SPACE/WARP ENGINES :
                IF THE SPACE/WARP ENGINES ARE FUNCTIONING :
                    SET THE VELOCITY VECTOR FOR THE REQUESTED
                    COORDINATE
                    INCLUDE AN ERROR PROPORTIONATE TO THE FUNCTIONAL
                    STATE
                    OF THE NAVIGATIONAL COMPUTER.
                ELSE THE SPACE/WARP ENGINES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING :
                    SO NOTIFY THE NAVIGATION OFFICER.
                ENDIF
            ORIF THE NAVIGATION OFFICER HAS GIVEN A COURSE CHANGE
            COMMAND
                REQUIRING THE IMPULSE ENGINES :
                    IF THE IMPULSE ENGINES ARE FUNCTIONING :
                        SET THE VELOCITY VECTOR FOR THE REQUESTED
                        COORDINATES
                        INCLUDING AN ERROR CORRESPONDING TO THE
                        FUNCTIONAL STATE
                        OF THE NAVIGATIONAL COMPUTER.
                    ELSE THE IMPULSE ENGINES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING :
                        SO NOTIFY THE NAVIGATION OFFICER.
                    ENDIF
            ELSE THE NAVIGATIONAL COMPUTER IS NOT FUNCTIONING AT ALL
            SO NOTIFY THE NAVIGATION OFFICER.
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION DISPLAY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
UPDATE THE NAVIGATION DISPLAY
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION POSITION UPDATE SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
< UPDATE THE X,Y COORDINATES OF THE ENTERPRISE >
< COMPUTE THE NEW X,Y COORDINATES USING THE PREVIOUS
< COORDINATE POSITION, THE VELOCITY VECTOR, GRAVITATIONAL
< FIELDS OF NEARBY PLANETS, BLACK HOLES, ETC. AND THE
< EFFECT OF TRACTOR BEAMS FROM OTHER CRAFT AND

< CIVILIZATIONS.
IF ANY OBJECT EXISTS BETWEEN THE PREVIOUS POSITION AND THE
NEW POSITION :
    THEN THE ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN DESTROYED :
        NOTIFY THE CAPTAIN OF THE END OF THE MISSION:
        NOTIFY THE COMMAND CONTROLLER TO TERMINATE THE MISSION.
    ORIF THE ENTERPRISE IS ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH SOME
    OBJECT
        NOTIFY THE NAVIGATION OFFICER OF THE TIME OF IMPACT AND
        POSSIBLE EVASIVE TACTICS.
    ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION ENEMY SPACECRAFT UPDATE SUBMODULE
(LEVEL 4).....>
< LOCAL DATA :
< OFFENSIVE WEAPONS :
< WAIT TIME()
<
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF ENEMY SPACECRAFT :
    IF ITH ENEMY IS AN UNCONDITIONAL ATTACK TYPE :
        IF WITHIN FIRING RANGE OF A FRIENDLY CRAFT :
            IF WEAPONS ARE FUNCTIONAL :
                < NOTE THAT A WAIT TIME (RANDOM) IS REQUIRED BETWEEN
                < FIRING. THE WAIT TIME IS ESTABLISHED EACH TIME
                < THERE IS A SUCCESSFUL FIRING BY THE PARTICULAR
                < ENEMY. I.E. THERE IS A WAIT TIME FOR EACH WEAPON
                < ON EACH ENEMY CRAFT
                IF THE WAIT TIME HAS PASSED :
                    CALL THE NAVIGATION ENEMY ATTACK SUBMODULE.
                ENDIF
            ENDIF
        ENDIF
    ORIF A FRIENDLY CRAFT HAS ATTACKED :
        CREATE A NEW ENEMY SPACECRAFT AT RANDOM
        COORDINATES
        WITH UNCONDITIONAL ATTACK STATUS AND DESTINATION
        COORDINATES NEAR THE FRIENDLY CRAFT :
        SET COURSE OF ITH ENEMY TOWARDS NEWLY CREATED
        ENEMY:
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
    ORIF THE ITH ENEMY IS A WEAPONS DELIVERY :
    ORIF THE ITH ENEMY IS ON A CONQUER CIVILIZATION MISSION
        IF NEAR A PLANET :
            ESTABLISH ORBIT.
        ORIF IN ORBIT AROUND A PLANET :
            IF WEAPONS ARE OPERABLE :
                IF ENERGY SUPPLY IS HIGH ENOUGH :
                    FIRE ON THE CIVILIZATION :
                    ADJUST DAMAGE LEVEL TO CIVILIZATION :
                ENDIF
            ENDIF
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
    UPDATE X,Y POSITION OF ENEMY CRAFT.
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION FRIENDLY SPACECRAFT UPDATE SUBMODULE
(LEVEL 4).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF FRIENDLY CRAFT :
    IF ITH FRIENDLY IS AN UNCONDITIONAL ATTACK TYPE :
        IF WITHIN FIRING RANGE OF AN ENEMY CRAFT :
            IF WEAPONS ARE FUNCTIONAL :
                < NOTE THAT A WAIT TIME (RANDOM) IS REQUIRED BETWEEN
                < FIRING. THE WAIT TIME IS ESTABLISHED EACH TIME
                < THERE IS A SUCCESSFUL FIRING BY THE PARTICULAR
                < FRIENDLY. I.E. THERE IS A WAIT TIME FOR EACH WEAPON
                < ON EACH FRIENDLY CRAFT
                IF THE WAIT TIME HAS PASSED :
                    CALL THE NAVIGATION FRIENDLY ATTACK SUBMODULE.
                ENDIF
            ENDIF
        ENDIF
    ENDIF

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LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.5)

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ENDIF
ORIF AN ENEMY CRAFT HAS ATTACKED:
  CREATE A NEW FRIENDLY SPACECRAFT AT RANDOM
  COORDINATES
  WITH UNCONDITIONAL ATTACK STATUS AND DESTINATION
  SET COURSE OF ITH FRIENDLY TOWARDS NEWLY CREATED
  FRIENDLY
ENDIF
ENDIF
ORIF THE ITH FRIENDLY IS A WEAPONS DELIVERY:
ORIF THE ITH FRIENDLY IS ON A CONQUER CIVILIZATION MISSION
  IF NEAR A PLANET:
    ESTABLISH ORBIT.
  ORIF IN ORBIT AROUND A PLANET:
    IF WEAPONS ARE OPERABLE:
      IF ENERGY SUPPLY IS HIGH ENOUGH:
        FIRE ON THE CIVILIZATION:
        ADJUST DAMAGE LEVEL TO CIVILIZATION:
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDIF
UPDATE X,Y POSITION OF FRIENDLY CRAFT.
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION UNIVERSE UPDATE SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF CELESTIAL OBJECTS IN THE UNIVERSE
  UPDATE THE VELOCITY VECTOR:
  UPDATE THE X,Y COORDINATES.
ENDFOR
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION ENEMY ATTACK SUBMODULE (LEVEL 5).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS ON THE CURRENT ENEMY
  IF THE WAIT TIME FOR THE ITH WEAPON HAS PASSED:
    IF THE ITH WEAPON IS FUNCTIONAL:
      IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT ENERGY FOR THE ITH WEAPON:
        FIRE THE WEAPON AT THE FEDERATION SHIP:
        UPDATE THE ENERGY SUPPLY OF THE ENEMY SHIP
        PROPORTIONAL
        TO THE ENERGY REQUIREMENT OF THE ITH WEAPON:
        < UPDATE THE DAMAGE STATUS OF THE FEDERATION SHIP
        UPDATE THE DAMAGE STATUS OF THE FEDERATION SHIP
        PROPORTIONAL TO THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE
        DEFLECTOR SHIELDS OF THE FEDERATION SHIP, THE
        DESTRUCTIVE ENERGY OF THE ITH WEAPON, AND THE
        DISTANCE
        BETWEEN THE ENEMY SHIP AND THE FEDERATION SHP.
      ENDIF
      SET THE WAIT TIME.
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//

<.....NAVIGATION FRIENDLY ATTACK SUBMODULE (LEVEL 5).....>
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS ON THE FRIENDLY CRAFT
  IF THE WAIT TIME FOR THE ITH WEAPON HAS PASSED:
    IF THE ITH WEAPON IS FUNCTIONAL:
      IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT ENERGY FOR THE ITH WEAPON:
        FIRE THE WEAPON AT THE ENEMY CRAFT:
        UPDATE THE ENERGY SUPPLY OF THE FRIENDLY CRAFT
        PROPORTIONAL TO THE ENERGY REQUIREMENT OF THE
        ITH WEAPON
        < UPDATE THE DAMAGE STATUS OF THE ENEMY CRAFT
        UPDATE THE DAMAGE STATUS OF THE ENEMY CRAFT
        PROPORTIONAL TO THE OPERATIONAL STATUS OF THE
        DEFLECTOR SHIELDS OF THE ENEMY CRAFT, THE
        DESTRUCTIVE ENERGY OF THE ITH WEAPON, AND THE
        DISTANCE
        BETWEEN THE ENEMY SHIP AND THE FEDERATION SHIP.
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//

```

```

<.....SCIENCES MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>
IF SCIENCES INITIALIZATION FLAG IS SET:
  CALL THE SCIENCES INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE.
ELSE THE SCIENCES INITIALIZATION FLAG IS CLEAR:
  IF THE RUN FLAG IS SET:
    CALL THE SCIENCES EXECUTION SUBMODULE.
  ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....SCIENCES INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
SET ALL SCIENCES VARIABLES TO NOMINAL:
CLEAR THE SCIENCES SUBMODULE INITIALIZATION FLAG.
RETURN//

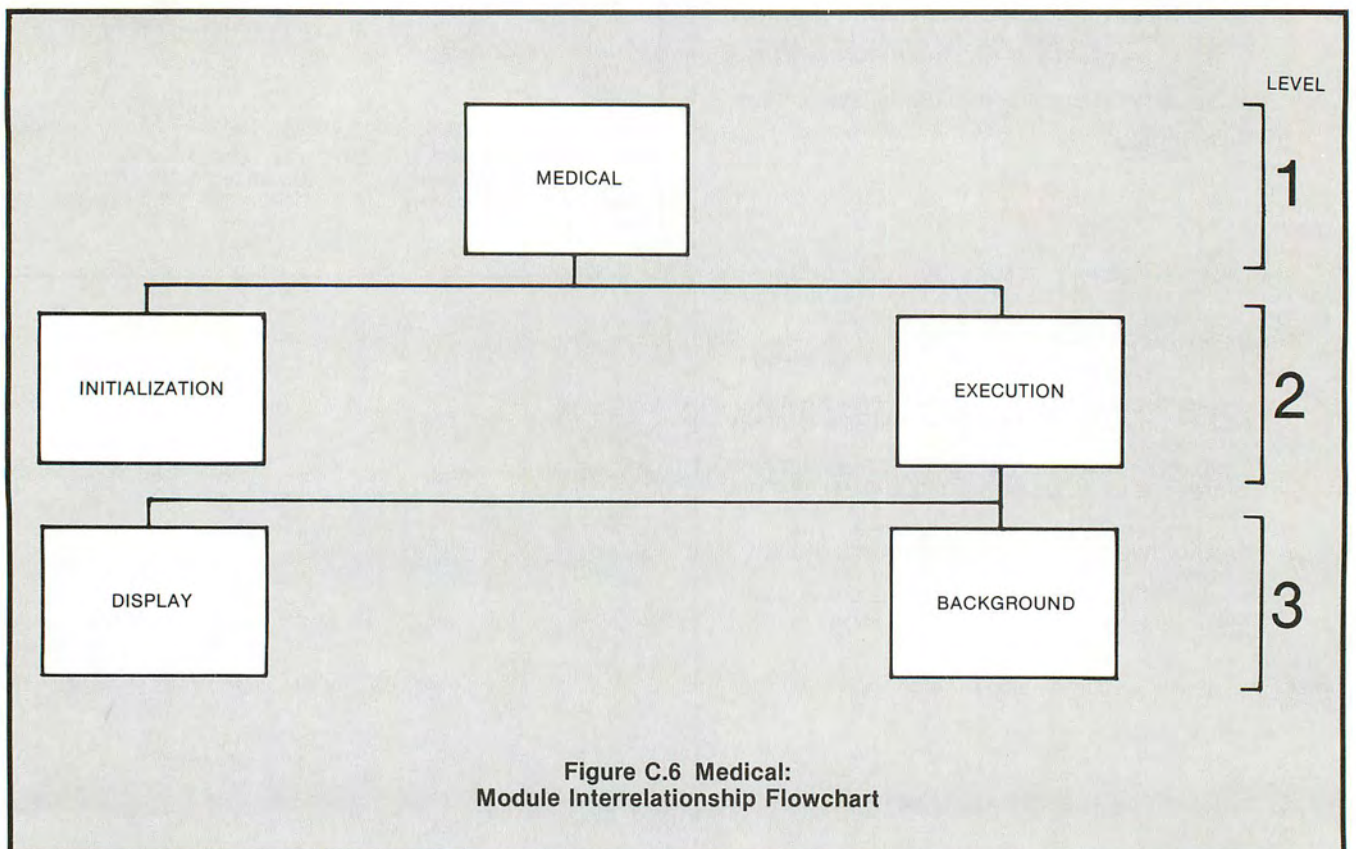
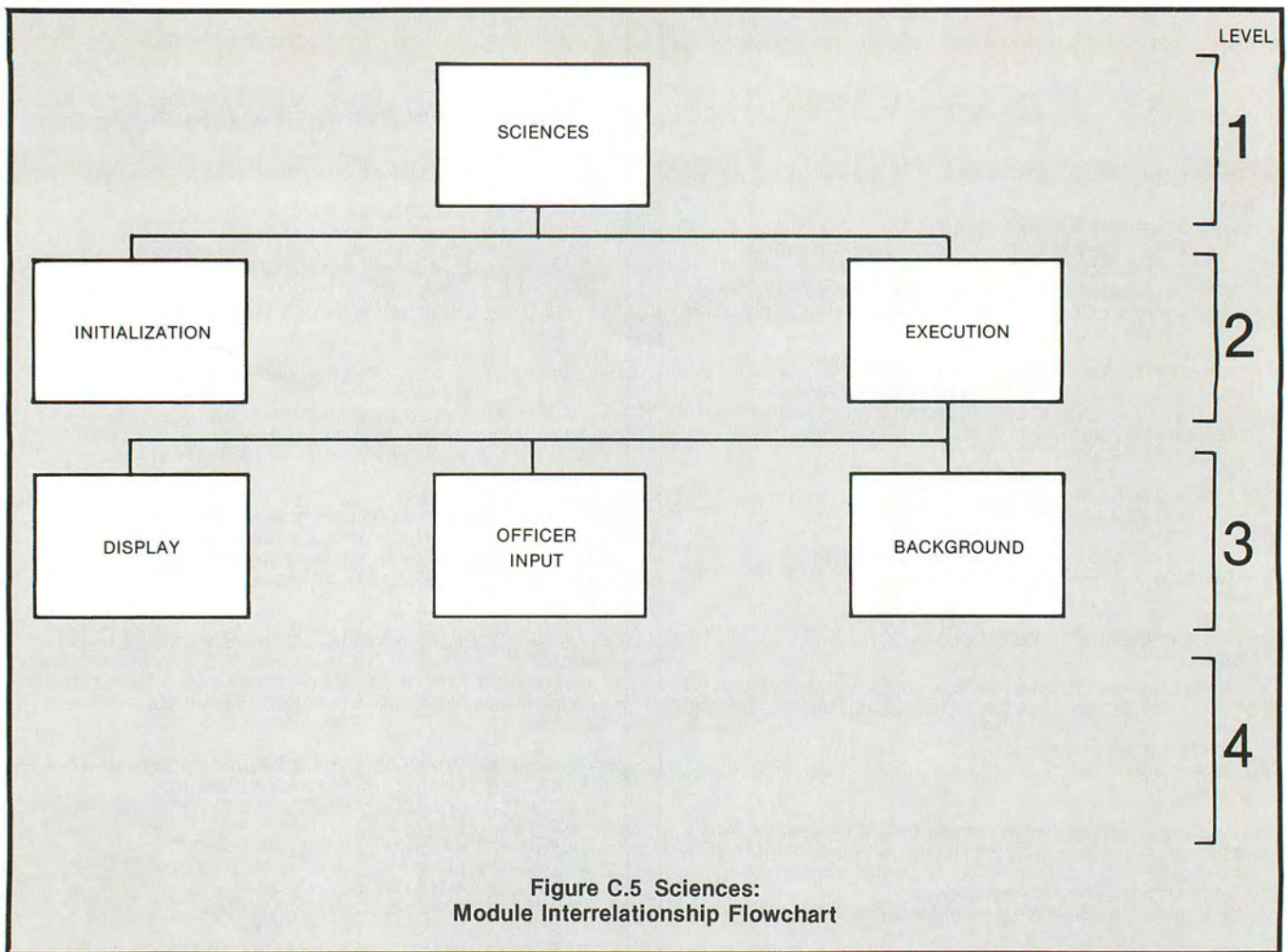
<.....SCIENCES INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE SCIENCES BACKGROUND SUBMODULE:
CALL THE SCIENCES OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE:
CALL THE SCIENCES DISPLAY SUBMODULE.
RETURN//

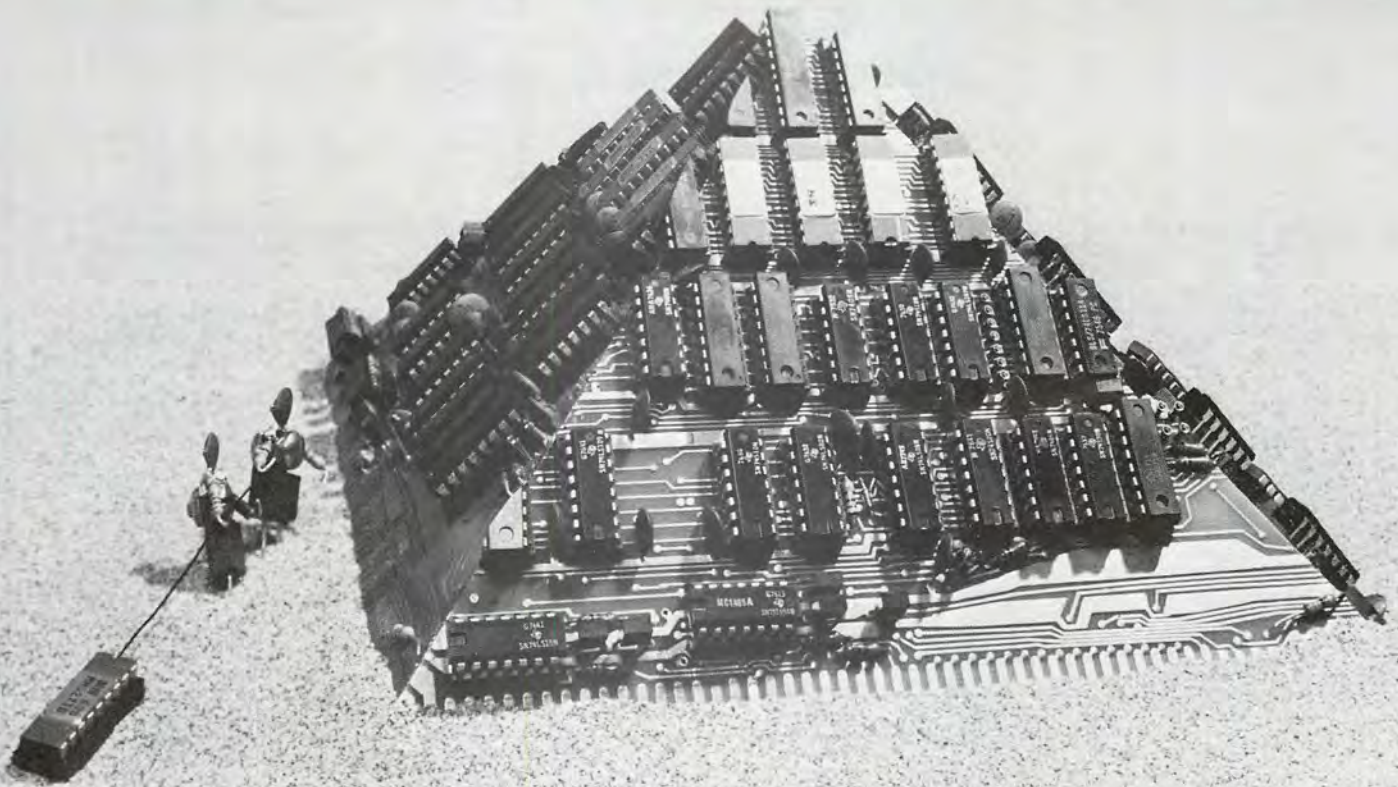
<.....SCIENCES BACKGROUND SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
<UPDATE THE STATUS OF THE SENSOR COMPUTER AND THE SENSOR
< ARRAY. THE STATUS OF EACH IS DEPENDENT UPON THE DELTA-TIME
< AND THE NUMBER OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL
RETURN//

<.....SCIENCES OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
IF THE SCIENCE OFFICER HAS GIVEN A COMMAND:
  <SCIENCE OFFICER COMMANDS ARE USED TO REQUEST SCIENCE
  DISPLAY
  <A PARTICULAR ENEMY, FRIEND, OR PLANET
  IF IT IS A COMMAND TO SCAN A PARTICULAR OBJECT:
    SET THE SCAN POINTER TO THE OBJECT.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO SCAN AN AREA:
    SET THE SCAN POINTER TO THE AREA.
  ORIF THE COMMAND IS TO SCAN RANDOMLY:
    IF THE WAIT TIME HAS PASSED:
      SET THE POINTER TO A RANDOM AREA:
      SET THE WAIT TIME.
    ENDIF
  ELSE THE COMMAND IS UNKNOWN:
    NOTIFY THE SCIENCES OFFICER THAT HE HAS GIVEN AN
    UNKNOWN COMMAND:
  ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....SCIENCES DISPLAY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
< UPDATE THE APPROPRIATE PORTION OF THE DISPLAY.
< DEPENDENT UPON WHAT THE SCAN POINTER IS POINTING AT.
RETURN//

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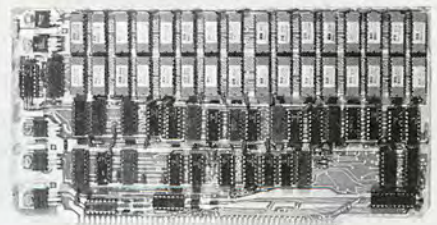
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LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.6)

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<.....MEDICAL MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>
IF THE MEDICAL INITIALIZATION FLAG IS SET:
    CALL THE MEDICAL INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE.
ELSE THE MEDICAL INITIALIZATION FLAG IS CLEAR:
    IF THE MEDICAL MODULE RUN FLAG IS SET:
        CALL THE MEDICAL EXECUTION SUBMODULE.
    ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....MEDICAL INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
SET ALL OF THE MEDICAL DATA TO NOMINAL:
CLEAR THE MEDICAL SUBMODULE INITIALIZATION FLAG.
RETURN//

<.....MEDICAL EXECUTION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE MEDICAL BACKGROUND SUBMODULE:
CALL THE MEDICAL DISPLAY SUBMODULE.
RETURN//

<.....MEDICAL BACKGROUND SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>

UPDATE THE STATUS OF THE MEDICAL SECTION COMPUTER
UPDATE THE NUMBER OF INTENSIVE CARE UNITS AVAILABLE AND
FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE MEDICAL
SECTION
< UPDATE THE STATUS OF THE PATIENTS IN THE MEDICAL SECTION
FOR I = 1 TO THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN THE MEDICAL SECTION
    IF THE RECOVERY TIME HAS PASSED FOR PATIENT I:
        UPDATE HIS FUNCTIONAL STATUS:
        IF HIS FUNCTIONAL STATUS IS NOT SATISFACTORY:
            RESET HIS RECOVERY TIME.
        ELSE HIS FUNCTIONAL STATUS IS SATISFACTORY:
            <SO SEND HIM TO HIS ASSIGNED STATION
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
ENDFOR
RETURN//

<.....MEDICAL DISPLAY SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
UPDATE THE MEDICAL DISPLAY.
RETURN//

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LOGIC FLOW DEFINITION (See Figure C.7)

```

<.....HELM MODULE (LEVEL 1).....>
IF THE HELM INITIALIZATION FLAG IS SET:
    CALL THE HELM INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE.
ELSE THE HELM MODULE INITIALIZATION FLAG IS CLEAR:
    IF THE HELM SUBMODULE RUN FLAG IS SET:
        CALL THE HELM EXECUTION SUBMODULE.
    ENDIF
ENDIF
RETURN//

<.....HELM INITIALIZATION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
SET ALL HELM DATA TO NOMINAL:
CLEAR THE HELM INITIALIZATION FLAG.
RETURN//

<.....HELM EXECUTION SUBMODULE (LEVEL 2).....>
CALL THE HELM BACKGROUND SUBMODULE:
CALL THE HELM OFFICER INPUT SUBMODULE:
CALL THE HELM DISPLAY SUBMODULE.
RETURN//

<.....HELM BACKGROUND SUBMODULE (LEVEL 3).....>
<THE HELM MODULE HANDLES THE OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE
WEAPONS
<UPDATE STATUS OF HELMS SYSTEMS>
<OPERATIONAL STATUS OF PHOTON TORPEDO TUBES, PHASER BANK
<DEFLECTOR SHIELDS, ETC. ARE DEPENDENT UPON THE DAMAGE
<STATUS OF EACH OF THE CORRESPONDING SECTIONS OF THE
<ENTERPRISE AND THE ENERGY SUPPLY FOR EACH SECTION
< UPDATE THE STATUS OF THE HELM SYSTEMS
< THE FUNCTIONAL STATUS OF EACH OF THE TORPEDO STATIONS,
< PHASER STATIONS, AND DEFLECTOR SHIELD STATIONS IS
< PROPORTIONAL TO THE DAMAGE STATUS OF THE MAIN SHIP
< SECTION IN WHICH THEY RESIDE.
RETURN//

<PROCESS COMMANDS FROM THE HELMSMAN>
IF THE HELMSMAN GIVES A COMMAND:
    IF THE COMMAND IS TO FIRE A PHASER:
        IF THE PHASER BANK IS OPERATIONAL:
            IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT ENERGY TO FIRE THE PHASER:
                <FIRE THE PHASER AT THE REQUESTED TARGET OR
                COORDINATES
            IF THERE WAS AN OBJECT AT THE REQUESTED COORDINATES
                CALL THE HELM INFLICT DAMAGE SUBROUTINE.
            ELSE THERE IS INSUFFICIENT ENERGY TO FIRE THE PHASER
                NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE TO HIM.
            ENDIF
        ELSE THE PHASER BANK IS NOT OPERATIONAL:
            NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE TO HIM.
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
    OR IF THE COMMAND IS TO FIRE A PHOTON TORPEDO:
        IF THE PHOTON TORPEDO TUBE IS FUNCTIONAL:
            IF THERE IS A PHOTON TORPEDO AT THAT TUBE:
                <FIRE THE PHOTON TORPEDO AT THE SELECTED TARGET>
                UPDATE THE NUMBER OF PHOTON TORPEDOS AT THAT TUBE:
                SET TRAJECTORY OF PHOTON TORPEDO:
                SET VELOCITY VECTOR OF PHOTON TORPEDO:
                ELSE THERE IS NO PHOTON TORPEDO AT THAT TUBE:
                    NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE:
                ENDIF
            ELSE THE PHOTON TORPEDO TUBE IS NOT FUNCTIONAL:
                NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE TO HIM.
            ENDIF
        OR IF THE COMMAND IS TO RAISE DEFLECTOR SHIELD:
            IF THE DEFLECTOR SHIELDS ARE OPERATIONAL:
                IF THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD ENERGY SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT:
                    TURN ON THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD:
                    SET THE ENERGY DRAIN INDICATOR.
                ELSE THE SHIELD ENERGY SUPPLY IS NOT SUFFICIENT:
                    NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE TO HIM.
                ENDIF
            ELSE THE DEFLECTOR SHIELDS ARE NOT OPERATIONAL:
                NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE TO HIM.
            ENDIF
        OR IF THE COMMAND IS TO LOWER THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD:
            TURN OFF THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD:
            TURN OFF THE DEFLECTOR SHIELD ENERGY DRAIN INDICATOR.
        ELSE THE COMMAND IS UNKNOWN:
            NOTIFY THE HELMSMAN BY DISPLAYING A MESSAGE TO HIM.
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
    RETURN//

<.....HELM DISPLAY (LEVEL 3).....>
UPDATE THE HELM DISPLAY.
RETURN//

<.....HELM INFLICT DAMAGE SUBMODULE (LEVEL 4).....>
SAME AS OTHER DAMAGE SUBMODE
IF TARGET IS CONDITIONAL ATTACK TYPE:
    SET TARGET'S TYPE TO UNCONDITIONAL.
OR IF TARGET TYPE IS PEACEFUL MISSION:
    < CREATE A NEW ENEMY AT RANDOM COORDINATES WITH
    UNCONDITIONAL
    < ATTACK TYPE AND VELOCITY VECTOR TOWARDS ENTERPRISE:
    < SET COURSE OF ATTACKED CRAFT AWAY FROM THE ENTERPRISE
    < AT A RANDOM VELOCITY.
ENDIF
RETURN//

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CODING THE LOGIC FLOW AND IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

LOGIC FLOW CODE

The logic flow has all been defined using comment or remark statements. What remains, then, is to translate it into actual code. Assuming a programming language has been chosen, the first task is to determine how to implement the features of the program which are not easily accomplished with the language. The problem of coding structured constructs in a non-structured language has already been covered in a previous issue. Two other major points need to be covered.

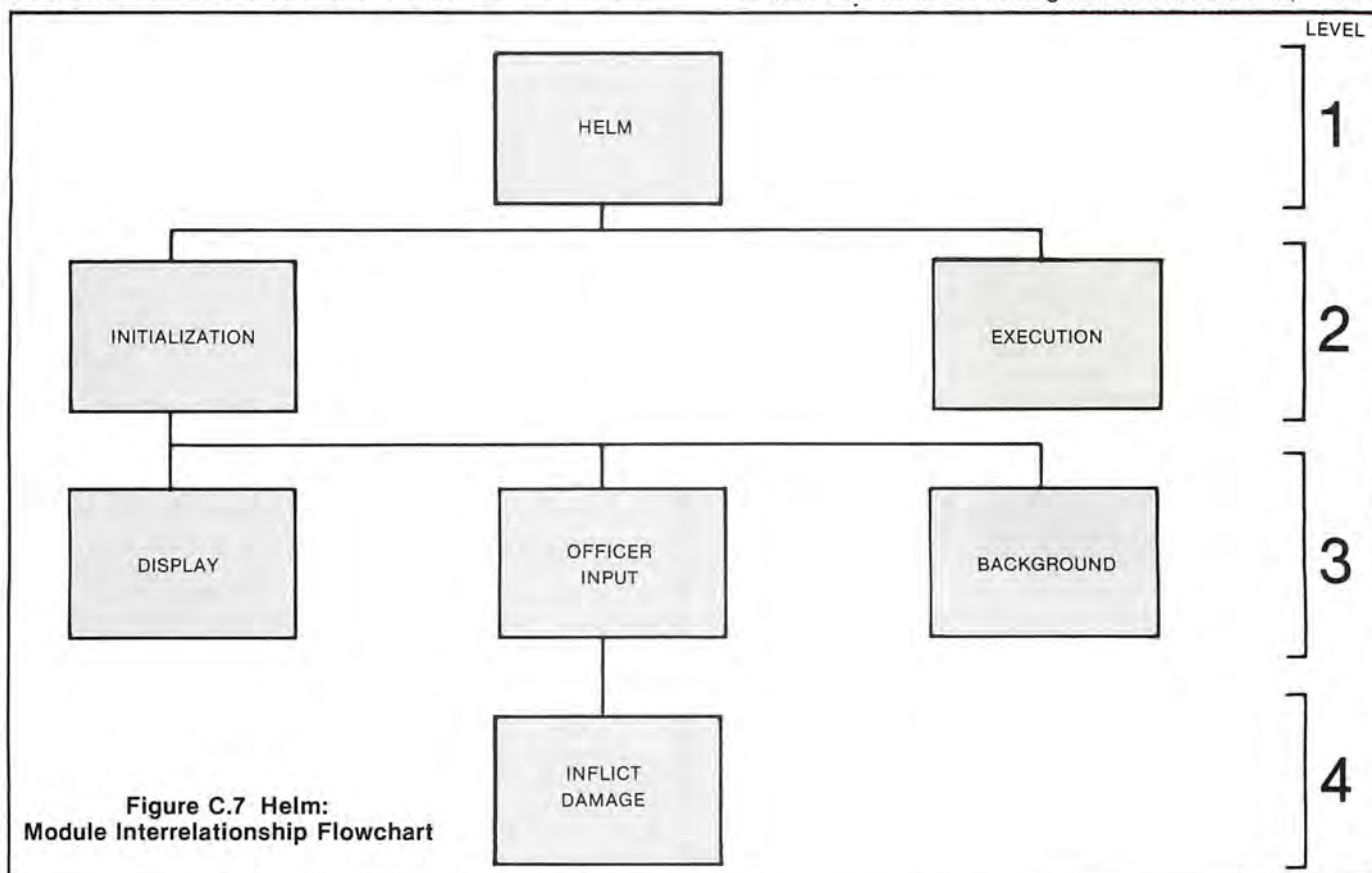
This simulation presupposes a separate CRT display and keyboard for each of the operators. Obviously this is a combination hardware/software problem. The hardware is solved by assigning a separate I/O port to each of the CRT/keyboards. The software solution depends upon the programming language chosen. In assembly language there is no problem since each module would have its own input/output subroutine. A high-level language is another story. If the implementation is on a large computer system then the high-level language may have the capability of executing direct code. This means, in effect, that assembly language statements can be included in the high-level code. The solution, then, is the same as if strictly assembly language is being used.

On microcomputer installations, since BASIC is the most generally used high-level language, the solution is different but no more difficult. The 'PEEK' and 'POKE' functions in MITS BASIC and comparable functions in other versions allow direct access to actual memory locations. The problem reduces to writing a BASIC subroutine for each of the modules that reads data from the associated input port and decodes them into text or numeric values and writes data out to the associated output port after decoding the text and numeric values into ASCII or display control characters. If CROMEMCO

type displays are being used, then a separate memory area is assigned for each display and the output subroutines write out their data on to the appropriate memory area.

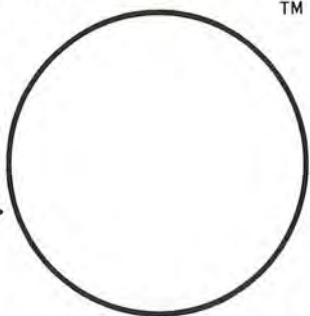
The other problem that must be resolved is the way in which INPUT statements are implemented in most forms of high-level languages and the way most programmers would initially implement them if they wrote their own. You may notice in the operator input submodules of the STAR SHIP simulation that there is a statement of the form IF THE OPERATOR ENTERED A COMMAND :. When the statement is true, i.e., when a command has been entered, the program processes the input. But, when no command has been typed the input processing section is skipped. In this way the entire simulation keeps running whether or not the operators are giving commands. It is this feature that makes the simulation appear to run in real-time. You will notice in most versions of STAR TREK (other than assembly language versions) that nothing happens until a command is typed. This is the problem with the INPUT statement. Each time it is executed the program comes to a stop until a carriage return is typed. If this procedure were used in this simulation the operators would be continually typing carriage returns, even when they had no comments to enter, in order to keep the simulation running properly.

What is needed to overcome this problem is an INPUT statement that reads from an input buffer. The buffer would get loaded by a subroutine that operates on interrupt. This is how it would work: a multi-byte input buffer is assigned for each of the modules. Whenever an operator types a character, the simulation program is interrupted—via a hardware interrupt line—and a special subroutine is called which reads in the character from the appropriate input port and puts it into its associated buffer. Then the simulation continues as if nothing happened. Whenever an INPUT statement is encountered the program reads from the buffer not the input port. It reads whatever is in the buffer and then deletes the contents of the buffer. If nothing was in there to read, then it



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reads nothing and perhaps returns a null character or a carriage return (depending upon the convention established by the programmer). The important point is that the INPUT doesn't halt the program if there is no input. The program can check to see if there was any input simply by checking for the null or carriage return.

There may be other implementation difficulties because of a particular language or hardware choice and each of these should be resolved before actual coding begins.

Now the conversion from logic flow definitions to programming language statements can begin. It is advisable to work top-down. Start with the Command Controller module and complete it first. Then continue to the other modules. It is also helpful to work top-down within each module and submodule. This means coding the outer-most structured programming constructions first and working towards the center. And always, *a/ways* include the structured comments in the final source code.

TEST PROCEDURES

The modules should be tested top to bottom, as they are written. That is, the Command Controller and Common Data areas first. Testing of the top level can then be done by coding stubs for each of the remaining modules. A 'stub' is a module or subroutine which has an entry point and an exit point (return) but no actual code except, perhaps, for a tracing output message such as 'GOT TO THE MEDICAL MODULE'. Each of the sub-functions and operator commands should be tested separately, utilizing tracing functions for each. One particular type of trace would be one which writes out the common data variable values at critical points throughout the module so that it can be determined whether they are being updated properly.

Only after the Command Controller has been thoroughly checked should another module be added to replace its stub and then be checked out.

After all modules have been thoroughly debugged using tracing features, a sample scenario which will exercise all functions should be run (with traces still intact). The first scenario run should be done without any operator input. This test is to see if the module responds correctly to the scenario by itself. Observations are done by watching the trace output and the module displays. When it is certain that everything is working properly the full scale running of the system with or without the scenario and with full operator input can begin.

Trace functions should be removed as the programmer gains confidence in the associated modules. The final phase of testing is adjusting the constants and relationships which were initially educated guesses. This will include such things as how much damage should be done when a target gets hit by a phaser, how quickly the food supply should be consumed, the relationship of target mass to tractor beam operational status, and so on. Since in this simulation much of this information was not available during the design phase it now becomes the task of the programmer in conjunction with the operators to adjust the constants and relationships until the responses are 'realistic'. In this case, realistic means whatever the operators feel is reasonable and fair. Certainly allowing the STAR SHIP infinite energy or undamageable shield screens would be both unreasonable and unfair.

In other simulations which are designed to imitate actual known physical phenomena this part of the task is simplified since there is a set standard with which to compare the simulation output. For the STAR SHIP it is a bit more challenging, but then, there is freedom too, and the pleasure of creating your own universe.

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struction with LOW-ORDER DATA and HIGH-ORDER DATA immediately following the OP CODE.

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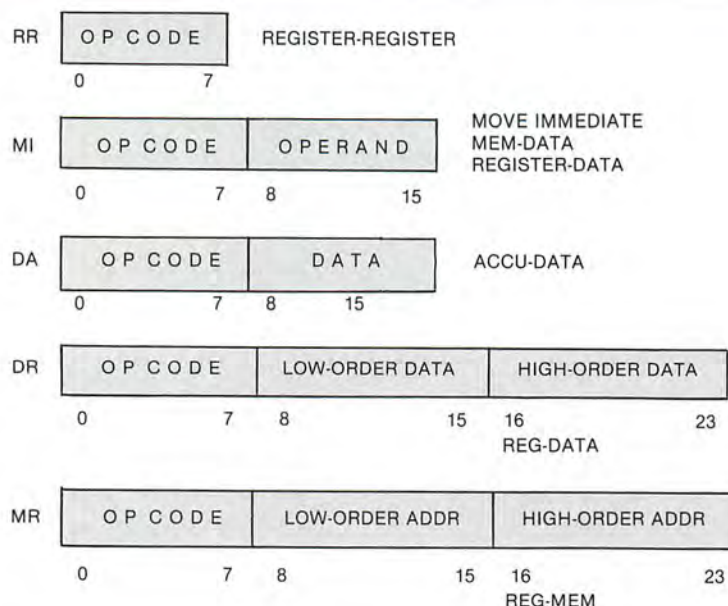


Figure 1. Format of 8080 Machine Instructions

MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

MNEMONIC	OP CODE OCT	HEX	FORMAT	CLOCK CYCLE	NAME
ACI	316	CE	MI	7	Add with carry to Acc, immed
ADCA	217	8F	RR	4	Add with carry Reg A to Acc
ADCB	210	88	RR	4	Add with carry Reg B to Acc
ADCC	211	89	RR	4	Add with carry Reg C to Acc
ADCD	212	8A	RR	4	Add with carry Reg D to Acc
ADCE	213	8B	RR	4	Add with carry Reg E to Acc
ADCH	214	8C	RR	4	Add with carry Reg H to Acc
ADCL	215	8D	RR	4	Add with carry Reg L to Acc
ADCM	216	8E	RR	7	Add with carry Mem to Acc
ADDA	207	87	RR	4	Add Reg A to Acc
ADDB	200	80	RR	4	Add Reg B to Acc
ADDC	201	81	RR	4	Add Reg C to Acc
ADD D	202	82	RR	4	Add Reg D to Acc
ADDE	203	83	RR	4	Add Reg E to Acc
ADD H	204	84	RR	4	Add Reg H to Acc
ADD L	205	85	RR	4	Add Reg L to Acc
ADD M	206	86	RR	7	Add Mem to Acc
ADI	306	C6	MI	7	Add to Acc, immed
ANA A	247	A7	RR	4	AND Reg A with Acc
ANA B	240	A0	RR	4	AND Reg B with Acc
ANA C	241	A1	RR	4	AND Reg C with Acc
ANA D	242	A2	RR	4	AND Reg D with Acc
ANA E	243	A3	RR	4	AND Reg E with Acc
ANA H	244	A4	RR	4	AND Reg H with Acc
ANA L	245	A5	RR	4	AND Reg L with Acc
ANA M	246	A6	RR	7	AND Mem with Acc
ANI	346	E6	MI	7	AND with Acc, immed
CALL	315	CD	MR	17	Call uncond
CC	334	DC	MR	17/11	Call on carry
CM	374	FC	MR	17/11	Call on minus
CMA	057	2F	RR	4	Compliment Acc
CMC	077	3F	RR	4	Compliment Carry Flag
CMP A	277	BF	RR	4	Comp Reg A with Acc
CMP B	270	B8	RR	4	Comp Reg B with Acc
CMP C	271	B9	RR	4	Comp Reg C with Acc
CMP D	272	BA	RR	4	Comp Reg D with Acc
CMP E	273	BB	RR	4	Comp Reg E with Acc
CMP H	274	BC	RR	4	Comp Reg H with Acc
CMP L	275	BD	RR	4	Comp Reg L with Acc
CMP M	276	BE	RR	7	Comp Mem with Acc
CNC	324	D4	MR	17/11	Call on no carry
CNZ	304	C4	MR	17/11	Call on not zero
CP	364	F4	MR	17/11	Call on positive
CPE	354	EC	MR	17/11	Call on parity even
CPI	376	FE	MI	7	Comp with Acc, immed
CPO	344	E4	MR	17/11	Call on parity odd
CZ	314	CC	MR	17/11	Call on zero
DAA	047	27	RR	4	Decimal adjust Acc
DADB	011	09	RR	10	Dbl Add B & C to H & L
DADD	031	19	RR	10	Dbl Add D & E to H & L
DAD H	051	29	RR	10	Dbl Add H & L to H & L
DAD SP	071	39	RR	10	Dbl Add SP to H & L
DCRA	075	3D	RR	5	Decrement Reg A
DCRB	005	05	RR	5	Decrement Reg B
DCRC	015	0D	RR	5	Decrement Reg C
DCRD	025	15	RR	5	Decrement Reg D
DCRE	035	1D	RR	5	Decrement Reg E
DCRH	045	25	RR	5	Decrement Reg H
DCRL	055	2D	RR	5	Decrement Reg L
DCRM	065	35	RR	10	Decrement Mem
DCX B	013	0B	RR	5	Decrement extended B & C
DCX D	033	1B	RR	5	Decrement extended D & E
DCX H	053	2B	RR	5	Decrement extended H & L
DCX SP	073	3B	RR	5	Decrement SP
DI	363	F3	RR	4	Disable interrupts

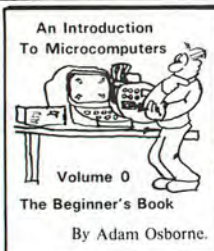
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Computer graphics is now becoming available as an everyday tool, as easy to use as a printer. The great benefits of visual media, clarity, impact, and legibility, are already helping countless organizations, and are now available with substantially less effort.

By being based on DISSPLA, TELL-A-GRAF achieves not only output quality and flexibility, but also graphic device independence. Thus, different layouts, graph types, and annotation may be studied on interactive graphics terminals and the final result sent off to a high quality hardcopy device.

TELL-A-GRAF is under continuing development, and is currently offered on IBM Virtual Storage Systems. It is also available on the NCSS national service bureau. For further information, contact Integrated Software Systems Corporation, 4186 Sorrento Valley Blvd., Suite N, San Diego, CA 92121.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 110

New Products to Support M6800 Microprocessor

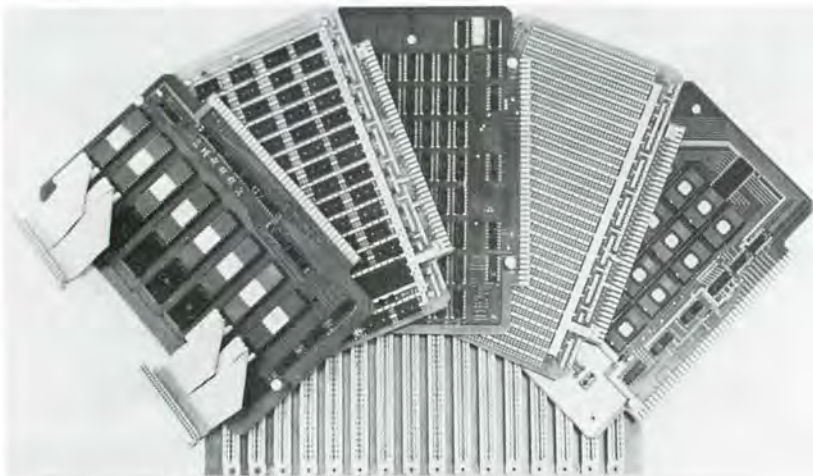
Shifting Sands Microcomputer Products announces the release of several new products in support of the M6800 microprocessor. A new disassembler is available which generates labels and source tapes for the co-resident editor/assembler from SWTPC. Never before has this capability been available. Also being produced is a user programmable reset director which is designed for the SWTPC 68 computer system. The reset director enables the user to disable the MPU reset and interrupt vectors which normally go to MIKBUG and to direct them to one of three user defined addresses. The board solders to the SWTPC MP-A board in minutes. Reset to MIKBUG on power-up is standard. An EPROM converter is available which permits a 2708 EPROM to be plugged into the MIKBUG socket or other MC6830 type positions.

We are attempting to keep prices low to reach a wide market and to avoid the usual pirating problems. Registration is included with each software and firmware product.

For descriptions of these new products, and further information, contact Shifting Sands Microcomputer Products, Box 441, Fairborn, Ohio 45324.

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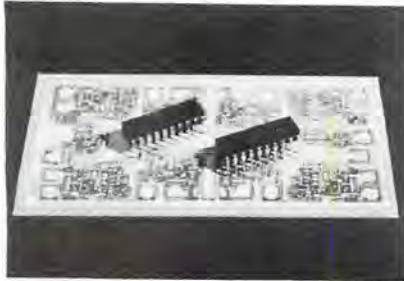
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The latch and register feature three-state outputs designed to drive the high capacitance and low impedance required by long buses connecting processor, controller and I/O subsystems.

In addition to the standard TI parts, Monolithic Memories also offers three proprietary versions of both the latch and register:

(1) High I_{OL} 's (32 mA, instead of the 20 mA offered on the similar TI device); (2) inverting outputs, for bus applications such as interfacing the Am 2901A 4-bit slice to an active low bus; and (3) a device combining both 32 mA I_{OL} 's and inverting options. All three versions are drop-in replacements for TI's standard 54/74 parts.

For more information, contact Monolithic Memories, 1165 East Arques Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086, (408) 739-3535, ext. 111; or Tyce-Fultz, Palo Alto, CA, (415) 328-6300.

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CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 113

S-100 "BUS GRABBING" Logic Analyzer

Called the Model 150 "BUS GRABBER," the instrument electrically and mechanically interfaces with the popular S-100 bus.

Packaging the analyzer's electronics on a standard S-100 type PC board provides significant cost savings and several unique features not previously possible. For example, 56 key signals on the bus can be monitored by the Model 150 without connecting or moving around the usual numerous and unwieldy input data probes associated with non-dedicated instruments. All the user has to do to gain access to the bus is plug the board into any spare slot of the computer main frame. Included in the 56 signals monitored are the address bus, the data bus, MPU status, interrupts and control signals.



Dedicating the analyzer to the S-100 bus also provides another significant advantage through the use of special circuitry on the PC board. This circuitry performs both automatic clock qualification and automatic clock polarity selection, thus eliminating several operator controls and reducing the time and effort required to obtain meaningful truth tables.

In addition to the 56 dedicated signals, the Model 150 offers 8 user-defined signals which interface to the PC board through an optional, plug-in, flat ribbon probe assembly. The associated probe tips are designed to interface with ball clips, wire wrap pins and IC clips, so that they can be used to monitor signals elsewhere in the computer or even in other, non-related, digital equipment. This optional cable assembly gives the user a full-functioning, fully independent 8-channel logic analyzer identical to the manufacturer's Model 100A.

Triggering, display formatting and operational modes of the Model 150 are controlled from a small hand-held pod connected to the main PC board through a ribbon cable. The trigger word can be up to 24 bits wide and each bit is set by miniature switches on the pod.

The analyzer's data memory is 16-bits wide by 16-words deep and can capture data at rates in excess of 8 million 16-bit words per second, permitting the Model 150 to be used with future, much faster S-100 bus computer systems as they become available.

Data words are displayed as ONE's and ZERO's on an ordinary oscilloscope which connects to the Model 150 through coaxial cables provided with the unit. And because of the large number of signals monitored—64 in all—the Model 150 simplifies data analysis by displaying the signals on the bus as a series of eight individual truth tables, each 8 bits wide by 16 words deep and each table selectable by a multiplexing switch on the control pod.

Using other controls on the pod, data can be formatted in HEX or OCTAL binary groupings; and individual truth tables can be stored indefinitely using the "snapshot" mode or continually updated using the repetitive mode. Another control permits the choice of post-trigger or pre-trigger data acquisition. In the post-trigger (positive time) mode, the trigger word appears intensified at the top of the screen with the next 15 words listed below. In the pre-trigger (negative time) mode, the trigger word is intensified at the bottom of the screen with the prior 15 words listed above. This last function is useful for hardware or software

debugging when it is necessary to analyze the steps leading up to a problem such as an unwanted branch. Additional useful functions such as a trigger indicator LED (on the pod) and a trigger output signal—for real-time waveform analysis—round out the Model 150's versatile features.

The price for the Model 150 Bus Grabber in kit form is \$369.00, while the assembled unit is \$449.00. The optional external 8-bit data probe set is \$9.95. Both the kit and assembled unit come with a comprehensive applications manual which can be purchased separately for \$4.95.

For further information contact Paratronics, Inc., 800 Charcot Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131, (408) 263-2252.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 114

DP-1 Digital Pulser from CSC Cuts Hours from Troubleshooting Time

This inexpensive, hand-held unit, which draws power from the circuit under test, allows fast, easy exercising of digital circuits, with complete short circuit protection. After connecting the unit's clip leads to positive and negative power supply points, the user simply touches the DP-1 probe to a circuit node, and the unit's automatic polarity pulse sensing detects the circuit's condition—high or low state—triggering the unit to produce an opposite polarity pulse. Rapid, stimulus-response type troubleshooting is accomplished by using the pulser to inject signals at key points in TTL/DTL, CMOS and other popular circuits.



Testing with a single pulse, or with 100 pulses per second is possible via a simple pushbutton control on the DP-1, allowing the selection of single-shot or continuous modes. An LED indicator monitors the operating mode by flashing once for a single pulse, or continuous illumination for a pulse train.

Pulse width in the DP-1 is selectable to accommodate CMOS (10 μ sec \pm 30%) or TTL/DTL (1.5 μ sec \pm 30%) logic families. It provides CMOS circuits with a 50 mA source to logic 1, and a sink to logic 0. For TTL/DTL circuits, the DP-1 can be used as a 100 mA source up to 3.5V and a sink to .6V, for up to 60 loads. Rise time in the CMOS mode is 100 ns, fall time 8 μ sec for a 100 K ohm load. (Fall time is directly proportional to load resistance.) In the TTL/DTL mode, rise time is also 100 ns, while fall time is 500 ns for one TTL load.

Short circuit protection on the DP-1 allows it to pulse into a short continuously without damage. The unit is also overvoltage protected to 25 volts and reverse-voltage protected up to 50 volts. Maximum current drawn is 30mA.

Conveniently compact, the pocket-sized DP-1 measures only 5.8" x 1.0" x 0.7" (147mm x 25.4mm x 17.8mm), and weighs only 3 oz. (.085 kg). For additional versatility, it accommodates plug-in, interchangeable test leads including "needle" probes, alligator clips, quick-attach hook clips and others to be announced.

At only \$74.95 (manufacturer's recommended resale), the DP-1 provides a uniquely economical route to high-speed troubleshooting of digital circuits, for all types of design and testing applications. For more information, contact Continental Specialties Corporation, 44 Kendall Street, Box 1942, New Haven, CT 06509. (203) 624-3103.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 115

Hexadecimal Keypad Accessory for MMD-1

Two data entry and display keypads have been introduced by E&L Instruments, Inc. as accessories for their Mini-Micro Designer (MMD-1) training and development microcomputer. One keypad is furnished with a two-digit hexadecimal LED display expandable to six digits. Both keypads are offered in assembled and kit form.



MMD/HEX-1 and MMD/HEX-2 keypads provide the MMD-1 user with a low-cost, convenient method for programming with the 4-bit binary hexadecimal code. The simple calculator-type 16-key array with eight additional function keys permits the user to execute programs, modify or examine the contents of memory and registers and monitor program performance. All keys are priority encoded.

A factory-programmed HEX L/D PROM for hexadecimal conversion replaces the HEX PROM originally supplied with the MMD-1. One pair of 0.3-inch high LED hexadecimal displays is furnished with each MMD/HEX-2 keypad and two additional pairs are optional. The 4 by 7 displays contain onboard latch, decoder and driver chips. Displays may also be added to the MMD/HEX-1 keypad. Both keypads are furnished with the conversion PROM, all integrated circuits, a 28-pin double-ended interconnection cable and instruction manual.

MMD/HEX keypads are 7 3/4-in. (19.7 cm) long by 4 3/4-in. (11.4 cm) wide and 3-in. (7.6 cm) high and weigh approximately one lb. (0.45 kg).

The price for the assembled MMD/HEX-1 is \$125.00 and in kit form it is \$105.00. The price for the assembled MMD/HEX-2 is \$185.00 and in kit form is \$155.00, including the pair of displays. Delivery of MMD/HEX keypads is from stock. For further information contact E&L Instruments, Inc., 61 First St., Derby, CT 06418, (203) 735-8774.

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CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 117

M-200 Impact Matrix Printer

The M-200 uses a dual-column 7x7 half-dot matrix font and a logic-seeking, lookahead feature to achieve a print speed of 320 characters per second in a bidirectional print mode. This provides users with work throughputs ranging from 125 lines per minute with a full 132-character line to as many as 300 lines per minute with shorter 40-character lines. Average throughput is 200 lines per minute.

The M-200 has a large character set, including 96 standard ASCII characters as well as 32 commonly used international characters. It offers 132 print positions and can handle multi-part forms up to one original and five carbon copies. It has a sensor system that permits automatic printing to the bottom of the last form. Print ribbons come in handy easy-load cassettes and have an average life of five million characters.

An optional 11-position forms length select switch is available and a switch-selectable choice of printing at six or eight lines per inch is also available as an option.

The printer can be used worldwide as it may be ordered with a universal power supply to accommodate both the domestic 85-132V, 60Hz range and international 170-240V 50Hz power sources.

Standard interfacing with the M-200 printer is Dataproducts' parallel interface, but optional RS232C interfacing is available as well as off-the-shelf interfacing compatible with any other printer manufacturer's lines.

For further information on the new M-200 impact matrix printer or any of the company's other printers, write to Dataproducts Corporation, 6219 DeSoto Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91265. (213) 887-8465.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 118

Brochure Describes Full PDP-11 Computer Spectrum

Overview of PDP-11 computer family is covered in a new brochure, "PDP-11 Variations On A Theme." The booklet covers the PDP-11 from its entry-level PDP-11/03 packaged microprocessor to its "supermini" PDP-11/70, placing each computer in relation to other members of the family. It covers software, from assembler and utilities to sophisticated software packages such as DBMS-11. System packages, ranging from laboratory and communication systems to graphic systems are also detailed. PDP-11 related services such as maintenance are highlighted. For further information contact Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Mass. 01754, (617) 897-5111, ext. 2777.

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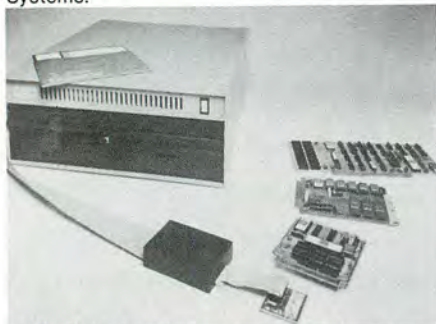
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CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 121

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Scientific Programming Inc., is introducing a new series of low cost but high performance miniature power supplies to meet the requirements of any microprocessor, RAM memory, ROM or PROM memory and any small system application. The new family called Micro-Supply (MS) is a new concept in miniature power supplies. The Micro-Supply family consists of a newly developed AC adaptor plus SPI's regulated converters. The AC adaptor is a well plug-in unit designed to be compatible with all the converters manufactured by SPI. At the present time SPI is offering 9 types of regulated converters with dual or triple outputs. The most popular module is the TRIOUT 5/12/5 which supplies + 5 Volts (250mA), + 12 Volts (100mA), and - 5 Volts (100mA). Other voltages and currents are also available. The new power supplies can be ordered by adding the MS Prefix to the Converter part number.



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Price and Availability: The most expensive Module is the MS TRIOUT 5/12/5 at \$69.00 in single quantity. Prices of other modules range from \$39.95 to \$69.00 depending on the type and the quantity. Considerable quantity discounts are available to volume users. Delivery is from stock to 4 weeks. For more information, write or call: Scientific Programming Inc., 1499 Bayshore Highway, Suite 126, Burlingame, CA 94010, (415) 493-2199.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 122

"GraphicAdd"

KEA Micro Design of Toronto has announced "GraphicAdd," a piggyback board for use in Sol computers and VDM-1 Video Display Modules. GraphicAdd gives graphics capability to these units (128H x 48V) and includes a Sol ready-to-load software package.

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- OEM/Software Developers—create extremely fast executable object code format with source listing. Provide customized software for your customer in ALPHA BASIC™ without disclosing the source codes.

WESTERN DIGITAL MICROPROCESSOR

The AM-100 is based on Western Digital's advanced WD-16 microprocessor chip set. It has been re-microprogrammed to give a more flexible macro instruction set while still maintaining the general architecture and source code format on the popular PDP-11 series.

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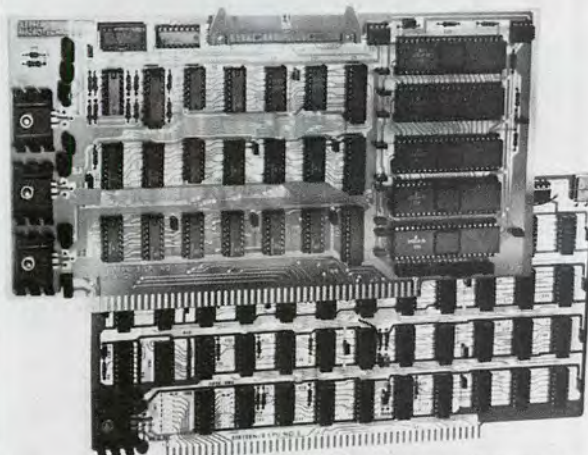
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bit-mapped graphic cells. Thus alphanumerics and graphics can be mixed on the same line. Mode control options include fixed graphics, switch-selectable graphics, or programmable graphics mode.

The software package contains a Graphics Driver, BASIC Links, LIFE, and demonstration programs. The Graphics Driver maps screen memory locations to H and V coordinates with subroutines to designate Black or White cells. BASIC Links provide parameter passing to permit X,Y plotting directly from BASIC. LIFE is the cell culture game using Conway's rules as described in Scientific American, Oct. 1970.

GraphicAdd comes in kit form with high-quality, plated-thru PC board, all parts including sockets and prime IC's. Fully documented hardware and software manuals (with all source listings) are included. Introductory price for the GraphicAdd Kit is \$50. and it is available from most Sol dealers. For further information contact KEA Micro Design, Box 6531, Station A, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5W 1X4.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 123

Microcomputer System for Small Business

Radio Shack has just introduced their new, low-cost TRS-80 Microcomputer System. Not a kit, the TRS-80 comes completely wired and tested, ready to plug in and use.

Possible business applications include: general ledger accounting, payroll, inventory control, accounts receivable and other clerical functions which previously required tedious, time-consuming paperwork.

Pre-recorded cassette programs will be available for many of these general, clerical functions and a comprehensive owner's manual will be supplied with the TRS-80 that will explain everything necessary for its operation from plugging it in through programming.

The TRS-80 System consists of a 53-key



professional-type keyboard and microcomputer plus regulated power supply, a computer-controlled data cassette recorder and a 12" video display monitor.

Provisions have been made in the TRS-80 for later addition of accessory, or "peripheral" items such as an additional tape recorder that would permit advanced file handling, "disc" programming, and a printer which would create a permanent, typed record of the computer output.

The Radio Shack TRS-80 Microcomputer System is priced at \$599.95, complete with video display monitor and data cassette recorder. The microcomputer alone is available for \$399.95.

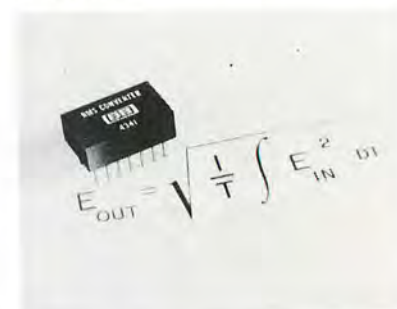
For further information, contact Radio Shack, 2617 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 390-3272.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 124

20% Price Cut for True RMS-to-DC Converter

Formerly \$31.50 in single quantity, the model 4341 is now \$26.00 (1-24), \$20.00 (25-99) and \$16.50 (100-999). At these lower prices, effective July 1, 1977, it becomes more attractive to use true RMS-to-DC converters in energy

measuring equipment, analytical instruments and portable test equipment, applications previously closed to RMS converters because of high cost.



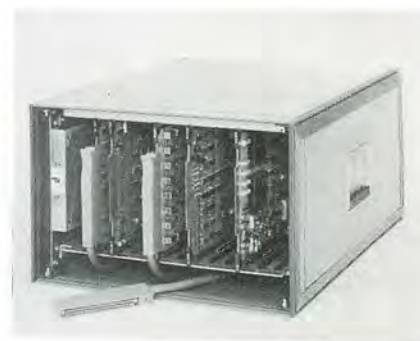
The 14-pin DIP unit has an accuracy of \pm mV \pm 0.2% of reading. With provisions for external adjustment of gain, offset voltage, DC reversal error and frequency response, the user can tailor the 4341 performance to his needs.

For more information, contact Dennis Haynes, Product Manager, Burr-Brown, International Airport Industrial Park, Tucson, Arizona 85734. (602) 294-1431.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 125

53A ASCII Party Line System

You can now plug together automatic data acquisition and control systems without having to build hardware interfaces or write software drivers.



The cornerstone of this building block system is a mainframe which can house a family of programmable plug-in "Smart" printed circuit cards.

All the Smart cards communicate with calculators, computers and microprocessors via preformatted ASCII characters, using the decimal notations and standard formats expected by the user's application programs. The ASCII Party Line System appears to the user's system as either a high speed teletype (7000 ASCII characters per second) or an IEEE-488 bus instrument.

The various forms of Smart cards become transparent to the user's program, since all code and analog translations (ASCII to BCD, ASCII to voltage output, and etc.) are handled by the Smart printed circuit cards. This transparency allows system hardware and software to have transportability and flexibility previously unheard of.

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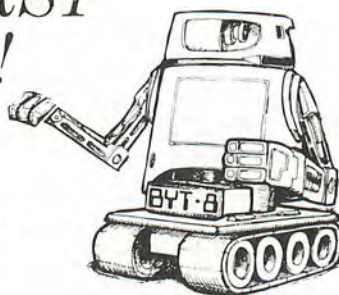
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CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 126

Microcomputer Desk

A desk specifically designed to house a personal or business microcomputer system is now available from Computer Systems Design.



The MICRODESK (copyright 1977) can be easily assembled without tools in five minutes. The desk is constructed of high-density vinyl clad board and measures 48" by 24" by 28". A sliding shelf at convenient typing height is provided for a keyboard. Also included for equipment and books are two fixed shelves, one of which is adjustable. Available as options are additional shelves or rails for rack mounted equipment.

The MICRODESK is available for \$96.50, FOB Wichita, from Computer Systems Design, 1611 E. Central, Wichita, Kansas 67214.

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The Accu-Dex System is designed so that each disc envelope will have a clear pressure sensitive vinyl pocket fastened to the front of it. This pocket will hold an Accu-Dex Card that will list the pertinent data relating to each disc by side and track numbers, data set name, creation and expiration dates, record length — and the identification number and location of the back-up disc. The card is clearly visible and can be easily read while still in the pocket for quick and accurate reference.

The Accu-Dex Cards are keyed to each disc by letter/number labels, the whole system is then referenced by a Master Index Card which gives a brief description of each disc and the location. If an Accu-Dex Card becomes separated from the disc envelope, it can be quickly spotted, identified by the label on the disc and correctly refilled.

The Accu-Dex System is the only "fail-safe" system that provides the user/operator with complete information — data and location — about each disc. It is a *must* for all floppy systems.

Available through local Data Processing Dealers or Office Supply, the Accu-Dex System indexes 50 discs, and retails for \$14.95. For further information, contact Advance Access Group, 10526 W. Cermak, Westchester, IL 60153, (312) 562-5210.

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This device will exactly duplicate the punched holes on standard computer cards. Create your own, or correct mistakes. High grade solid steel, made to .001 of one inch tolerance. Instructions included, fully guaranteed. \$5.50 each. Contact, PUNCH, P.O. Box 727, Stratford, CT 06497.

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The Universal Printer Controller, Model CY 480 will control and interface any standard 5"x7" dot matrix printer having a print speed up to 200 characters per second. The CY 480 works with impact, thermal and electrostatic dot matrix printers, including those from Victor, LRC, Practical Automation and Amperex.

The universal controller operates from a single +5 volt power supply and the CY 480 will interface a printer with any microcomputer or minicomputer system through standard 8-bit ports. The controller will accept either RS-232C (serial) or parallel ASCII input from the host system's data channel.

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is expandable to 96-characters. The Cy 480 also includes as standard an 8, 10 or 12 characters-per-inch variable character density command, a 2-color selectable print command, forward/backward printing command, and horizontal and vertical independently expanded print command.



The CY480 also provides graphics capability and includes a "flip-print" operating mode to allow 180-degree viewing. Ready lines are provided for full asynchronous communications with handshaking. An optional foreign language character generator is also immediately available.

In single units (quantity 1-49), the CY 480 is priced at \$92.00. In quantities of 5,000 up, the new 40-pin universal controller is \$30.00. A complete price schedule and technical information, including interface specifications and pinouts, may be obtained directly from the manufacturer, Cybernetic Micro Systems, 2460 Embarcadero Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303, (415) 321-0410.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 130

Batch Computer for Student Use

The MSB-11 (Mark Sense Batch-11) is a compact batch-processing system that supports both BASIC and FORTRAN IV programming languages and uses student-prepared mark sense cards as its primary input medium.



The PDP-11/04-based system, with 32K bytes of semiconductor memory and a dual floppy disc unit for program and data storage, is housed in a short (4' high) cabinet. Input/output devices include a 180-character-per-second line printer, LA36 DECwriter II console terminal, and a new mark sense card reader, the CMS-11K.

For further information contact Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Mass. 01754, (617) 897-5111.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 131

2708 Programmer

The 16 Gang Programmer is designed to program and verify PROM's of the 2708 or 2716 families. Each unit is set up to program one particular part. The Programmer will program the first tier of eight sockets while loading the second row and then programming the second

row while unloading the first. A toggle switch has also been added so that all 16 sockets can be programmed at the same time.



the units all have plug in mother sockets for easy changeability when the top socket shows wear. There is a pass/fail light on each socket to easily verify the good parts and also a run and complete light so the operator knows that the unit is doing. Options are available for prober and handler interface.

The price is \$2,995.00 with delivery running 30 days after receiving the order. For ordering information contact PROM Programmers, Inc., 601 Nandell Lane, Los Altos, CA 94022, (415) 948-0450.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 132

New "Smart" Data Generator Offers Keyboard Entry and CRT Display in Hex, Octal, Binary & Timing Formats

A data generator, featuring a HEX keypad and scratch pad memory that directs the integral CRT display to show programming of 1024 serial bits or 64-word, 16-bit parallel channels as they are being formulated for leading into a transmit memory, is now available from Moxon Inc., Irvine, CA for testing microprocessors, IC development, computer simulation, exercising peripherals, checking data communications systems or related digital data applications.



Designated the Model 720, the self contained instrument includes all data generation, display and interface electronics in one compact unit.

In operation, the 720 can generate an algorithmic pattern which will pinpoint faults in both hardware and software, thus simplifying microprocessor testing. Output data rates to 20 MHz can be generated internally or fed in from an external source. Operators are also offered a choice of one bit, one word, start-stop bits or continuous run at true positive and negative, TTL levels. In addition, microprocessor control allows options that provide interface and handshaking with other systems and controllers.

The data generator will also interface with Moxon's new low cost companion Model 741 Logic Analyzer Module. This is an ideal system combination for observing logic circuits in action. Price: \$3950.00. For further information contact Moxon Inc., 2222 Michelson Dr., Irvine, CA 92715, (714) 833-2000.

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The units are available in a variety of standard adjustable voltages, ranging from ± 5 Vdc to ± 28 Vdc ($\pm 10\%$). Various currents are available from 1.0 to 12 amps. Standard features offered are: complete isolation between outputs, universal input 115/230 Vax, 47-440 Hz, temperature compensated circuitry, output voltage adjust, current limit, short-circuit protection, and UL recognition. A complete set of options, including over-voltage protection, are available.

A typical unit within the series is the triple output Model SPS 120T. It delivers ± 5 Vdc at 7 amps, ± 5 Vdc at 5 amps, and ± 12 to 15 Vdc at 3.5 amps.

The general specifications are $\pm 0.1\%$ for line and/or load regulation, 0.1% for ripple, 50 microsecond response time, 0.02% per degree C temperature coefficient rating, and 0 to 50°C temperature rating.

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Prices range from \$104 to \$139, weigh from 7 to 16 pounds, and are available off-the-shelf from more than 70 electronic distributor locations throughout the United States.

For additional technical information and a copy of the new catalog, contact Standard Power, Inc., 1400 South Village Way, Santa Ana, CA 92705, (714) 558-8512.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 134

6800 Real Time Application Software

Software Exchange is a newly formed company entering the field of home computer. We are developing a line of low cost software for the computer hobbyist. Our emphasis is on the practical application for the home computer.

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PROGRAM 2: 6800 Telephone Answering Device \$4.95 postpaid
Includes assembly listing and object code. Compatible with any 6800 system.

For further information contact Software Exchange, 2681 Peterboro, W. Bloomfield, Michigan 48033.

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CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 135

2400 LSI Data Modem

The 2400 LSI is designed for 2400/1200 bps operation over 2- or 4-wire dedicated or dial networks. The modem employs a four-phase modulation technique conforming to CCITT Type A or B and is fully on-line compatible with the Bell system 201B or C Data Sets, most other PSK modems, as well as the Bell 801 Automatic Calling Unit. The modem features fast synchronization for use in multi-station polled networks and point-to-point applications.

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"IDSWORD 1"

Interactive Data Systems has developed a word processing system, IDSWORD1, designed to run under MITS Disc Extended BASIC. Some of the more important features of the system are:

Line editing — inserting, deleting or changing text in a line of data.

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Printing — text is printed with optional page numbering and right justification. User specifies left margin, spacing and maximum lines per page. Top and bottom margins are set automatically.

Form letters — multiple copies of a form letter, and mailing labels, may be printed from name and address files.

IDSWORD1 is a package consisting of several programs. This fact is transparent to the user but allows it to run on a computer with 28K of memory. The user selects the mode of operation from a menu list and the control program executes the appropriate program and sets control back to select another mode.

Documentation is extensive and includes many examples and operating hints. The system is provided on a diskette.

The total price for the package is \$250. For further information contact Interactive Data Systems, P.O. Box 290, Owings Mills, MD 21117, (301) 486-6945.

CIRCLE INQUIRY NO. 137

MSDV-100 Video Display System

The MSDV-100 Video Display System is a high quality 80 character, 24 line video output device for the S-100 bus. Many advanced features have been incorporated which are normally not found on units costing many times the price.

The character set includes upper and lower case characters as well as full punctuation. Any character can be underlined, a feature useful in word processing. A character can also be made to blink at a user selectable rate, often used for alarm or warning situations. Additionally, a character can be made to appear brighter than normal or to appear in a reverse field (black on white), useful in order entry or other applications to highlight text.

Internally, the MSDV-100 is a two board S-100 based system which occupies 2K of RAM address space and two Input/Output ports. Being a bus device, the microcomputer can write to the screen as fast as it can to any memory. For diagnostic purposes a memory test can be performed on the screen. For further information, contact, Micro Systems Development, 2765 So. Colorado Blvd., Suite 110, Denver, CO 80222, (303) 758-7411.

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COMPUTERS IN LABORATORY MEDICINE

Edited by Derek Enlander, M.D.
Academic Press, 1977.
200 pages, \$14.00, cloth.

Review by W. Davis

This book is one of the first works that considers the future use of microprocessors in medicine. The book deals with the present use and the future potential of microprocessors in clinical laboratories. It is unfortunate that exact circuitry is not included, but the thrust of the book is not only directed at the computer buff but also at the physician. I am led to believe that the editor Dr. Enlander is preparing a volume which is technically oriented and includes circuitry. A few years ago I had the pleasure of taking a course on medical applications of computers from Dr. Enlander. The breadth of his knowledge is remarkable and this shows in his chapter on preprocessing, based on his pioneering work at Stanford University in 1968 before the advent of modern microcomputers.

The book deals with three aspects of laboratory computerization; the most commonly considered aspect is clinical pathology and fifty percent of the book deals with this topic. The fraternal specialty ANATOMIC Pathology is dealt with by two of the world's experts Pratt and Lamson. The calibre of the authors of the other chapters is equal and the publishers should be congratulated for their choice of chapter authors. George Z. Williams in the initial chapter starts the book off philosophically with references to Buckminster Fuller. Bennington considers that preprocessing data is the desired mode of approach and described the use of Hewlett-Packard desk top calculators as a means of preprocessing the data. Blois, the chairman of the relatively recently formed department of Medical Information Systems at the University of California, San Francisco elegantly deals with the problems of incorporating front end systems into a hospital wide system, which in theory will take data from various departments.

The final part of the book looks at the computerization of NUCLEAR MEDICINE in which radioisotopes are introduced into the body to diagnose the presence of disease by abnormal patterns of uptake. The dynamic flow of the isotope after injection is studied in real time mode by a computer and time function curves can be produced. From these curves according to Weber diagnoses can be derived. Budinger in his chapter looks into the more exciting realm of three dimensional image reconstruction, it is remarkable that a physician even though he has a degree in engineering can define high mathematics in a manner that one can follow even if the mathematical transformation has sometimes got to be taken for granted.

The book is concisely concluded by yet another of the experts and pioneers in the field. David Seligson, the chairman of clinical pathology at Yale, describes his approach to the problem. Again like the others it is a variation on a theme. The theme is preprocessing.

The book is relatively easy to read but unfortunately difficult to come by. I obtained my copy from Seaton's, 26 O'Farrell St., San Francisco.

MICROCOMPUTER PRIMER

By Mitchell Waite and
Michael Pardee
Howard Sams & Co., 1976
180 pages, \$7.95, paper.

Review by Keyston Elliott

Can an old-fashioned electronic hobbyist, who has spent all his years playing with transistors, find any happiness in a 40-pin microprocessor chip? Can the walls of mystery and complexity that surround the computer ever be broken down for him? Or is he destined to quietly listen, as his friends leap into flights of fantasy, boasting of their new microcomputer projects, and looking with disdain upon his messy little two-transistor oscillator breadboard?

After about two years of this kind of experience, one has to admit that the things we hobbyists can build with today's technology has expanded beyond belief. Although I was reluctant to admit it, I could see I was rapidly missing out on a whole new world of electronic applications.

If you find yourself in a similar position, perhaps *Microcomputer Primer* might provide you with some answers.

The book is oriented toward the person with some experience in electronics and no experience in computers. An assumption is made that you understand digital logic conventions. I didn't, but I was already beginning to study several other books on TTL and CMOS logic. I was breadboarding simple CMOS logic networks, combining linear and digital circuitry to do more interesting and powerful things.

The book starts out with a perspective chapter which quickly points out what is a microcomputer, how it got here, what it is capable of doing, how hard is it to get into microcomputing, and finally just what the heck you can do with a computer.

Chapter 2 covers basic computer concepts. This was by far the best chapter, and the clearest discussion of computer operation I've seen. Buzz words like MPU, ROM, ASCII, and HEX are defined and the working parts of a computer—CPU, memory, bus, clock — are carefully and simply explained.

Chapter 3 is called Hardware. It covers an amazing range of subjects starting out with power supplies, clock circuits, and then rather suddenly launches into a discussion of construction techniques — breadboards, wire wrap guns, etc. Then the chapter returns to input/output circuitry of microcomputers — busses, tri-state gates, and interrupt processing. I think they should have put the construction techniques in the Appendix and have stuck to schematics and block diagrams in the chapter. Next there is a comparison made of ten popular microprocessors. It is rather brief, but does give one a feeling of the differences, and of what hobbyists like about them, and how we got from a 4004 to an 8080 or LSI-11. The chapter then goes into computer memory, and then explains the different ways to build computer front panels — toggle switches and LEDs, thumbwheels and 7-segment displays, HEX keyboard, and HEX software keyboard. Finally a video terminal or VDM (video display module), as the authors choose to call it, is shown. I think they could have gone further into the VDM, and shown how the ASCII keyboard works



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with the computer system and the video character generators, to create a character display on the CRT.

Chapter 4, called Programming, was the chapter in which I was most interested, and most reluctant to read. Still I read it and discovered that it expained how to write a program in assembly language, the language of the microcomputer chip itself. The program example moved blocks of data from one area in memory to another, using the instruction set of the MC6800 microprocessor (Motorola). It was interesting, but I wish the authors would have included something on BASIC, as this was the programming language most of my friends were using. There is also an error in all the offset values for the branch instructions in the program.

There are two really spectacular Appendices, one on the binary number system and the other on memories. I got much out of the section on HEX math.

The appendix on memories was a journey through all the different ways to make a transistor memory cell — bipolar, static MOS, dynamic MOS, CMOS and SOS. Read Only Memory is covered, from diode PROM to dynamic ROM.

I'd say this was just the book I needed. I would have liked a chapter

on BASIC, more on the differences between microprocessors, and a glossary of computer terminology. But I'm not complaining. For the electronic hardware-oriented nut like me, this book is probably the best deal around.

I/O DESIGN: DATA MANAGEMENT IN OPERATING SYSTEMS

By Donald E. Freeman and Olney R. Perry
Hayden Book Company, Inc., 1977.
374 pages, \$17.50.

Review by Judy Scolney Robertson and Larry Robertson

I/O Design: Data Management in Operating Systems is a readable discussion of the I/O portion of large scale operating systems. Freeman and Perry effectively provide a clear, understandable account of how I/O systems work on large computers, notably of the IBM variety. Although it is not directed towards users of minicomputers, this book will definitely widen the perspective of the reader familiar with only small systems.

The reader, who should be somewhat familiar with assembler coding before starting *I/O Design*, will be

pleased to find many useful ideas in the book. Such subject areas as channel programming, device allocation, opening and closing files, storing and retrieving data, and privacy and security are discussed in exceptional detail. The discussions of buffering in particular contain many useful and important items which are frequently forgotten; for example, the fact that the primary reason for buffering is the timing differences between I/O devices and in core processing, and that scrimping on buffering threatens to cut execution time by factors of 1000. These points are as significant to minicomputer users who are interested in increasing throughput as they are to programmers on the largest machines.

Fans of distributed processing and single user computers will probably find *I/O Design* a challenge. They may even decide to use it as a weapon in defense of their pet systems.

For an excellent discussion of the I/O portion of large scale operating systems, *I/O Design* is an exceptional choice. The person familiar with exclusively small systems will find he has broadened his viewpoint significantly after reading this book. *I/O Design: Data Management In Operating Systems* is highly recommended to anyone interested in throughput and I/O handling and usage.

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SUMMARY OF OCTOBER SOFTWARE

This month's issue of *INTERFACE AGE* is chock full of software goodies that includes one business application program, one general purpose application program, three development program articles, and two game programs. A summary of this software is as follows:

- Part 2 of the **GENERAL LEDGER PACKAGE**, covering the operating procedures and example run outputs. The total software package developed by Bud Shamburger provides the small businessman with a complete and fully documented general ledger business application software package for the 8080 microcomputer system. This software package is written to run on a MITS 12K Extended Rev. 4.0 Disc BASIC interpreter. The software package includes the following BASIC Programs: Check Transactions, Ledger Transactions, Bank Statement, Journal Vouchers, Monthly and Year-to-Date Budget Analysis, Sort General Ledger Files, List General Ledger Chart of Accounts, List General Ledger Procedures and List All General Ledger Programs.
- **BIORHYTHM**, developed by William T. Mitchell, provides professional users such as physicians and psychologists with needed software for their microcomputer to chart their patients or clients in order to better determine and predict their physical, emotional, and mental states of well being.
- **ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING** by Ed Keith provides an insight into writing assembly language programs using top down structured hierarchy diagrams as a road map. Although structured programming is a much needed and very powerful software development tool, it will not replace flow diagrams contrary to Ed Keith's point of view. Keep up the good work, Ed.
- **M6800 FORTRAN CROSS ASSEMBLER PROGRAM** by Gregory Trollope provides a two-pass cross assembler written in FORTRAN for use on the IBM 370 TSO (Time Share Operating System) to generate 6800 microcomputer object code.
- **SEARCH SUBROUTINE FOR THE 6502 DISASSEMBLER** by Arthur Schawlow provides a short object code search routine for use with the 6502 Disassembler program published in the 1976 September issue of *INTERFACE AGE*. This routine will search through an assembled program for any given instruction or any combination of characters. When and if they are found they will be displayed, jump to the disassembler and the command sought.
- **CHASE** by Joseph Jay Sanger provides a VDM controller game of CHASE written in 8080 assembly language.
- **STARS** converted to 6800 assembly language by Ed Keith provides the game of STARS on a platter for the enjoyment of the readers of *INTERFACE AGE*. STARS is the example program which Ed Keith uses to explain structured programming in his Assembly Language Structured Programming article in this month's issue of *INTERFACE AGE*.

SOFTWARE BUGS

Dr. Alan R. Miller has informed us that there is an error in the assembly listing of his HEXDUMP program that appeared in the July issue of *INTERFACE AGE*. The object code for ACI 40H is **CE 40** and not **C3 40** as listed in

line number 140 on page 156. The HEXDUMP object program dump is correct as listed on page 156.

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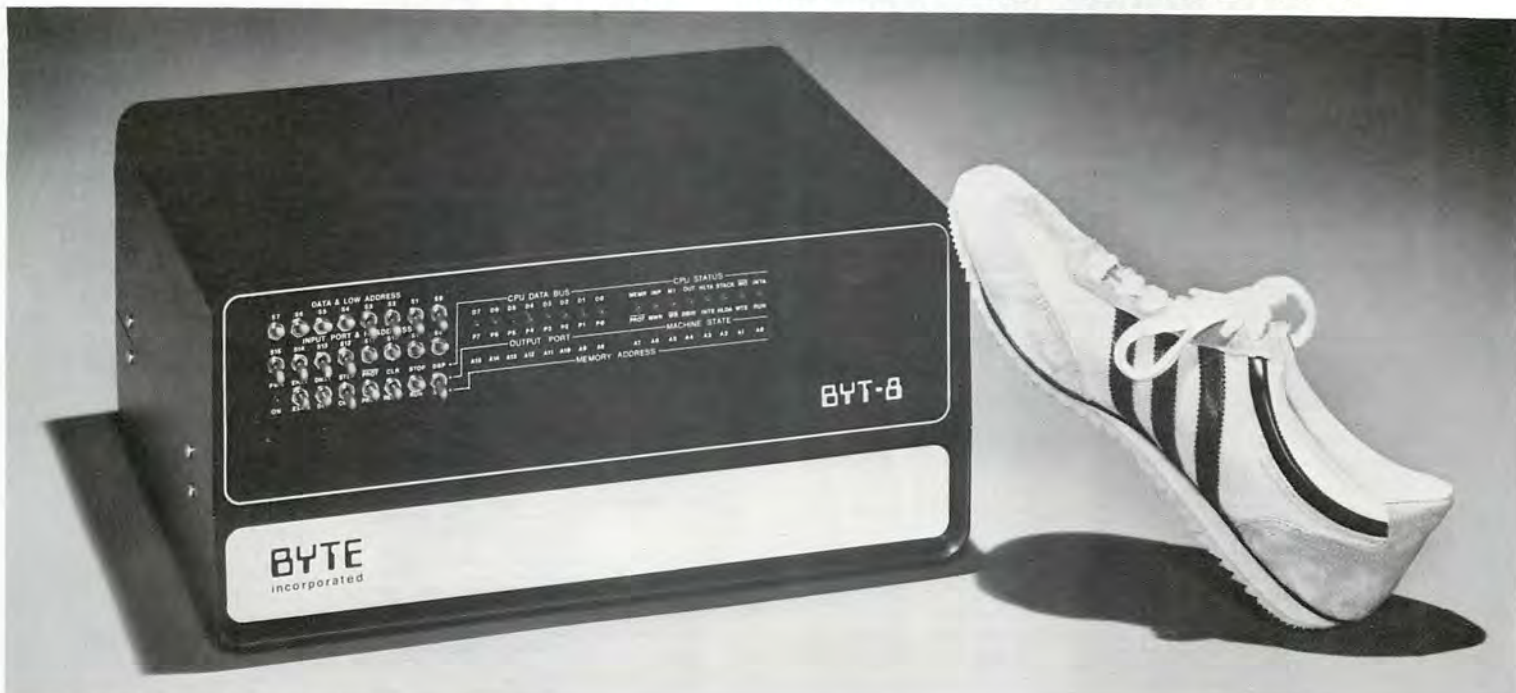
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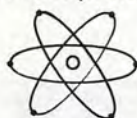
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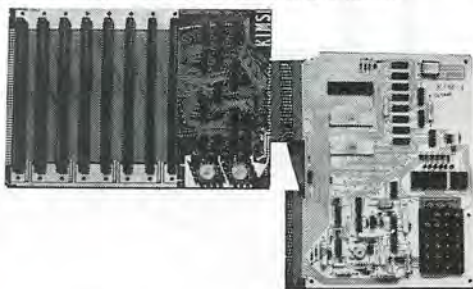
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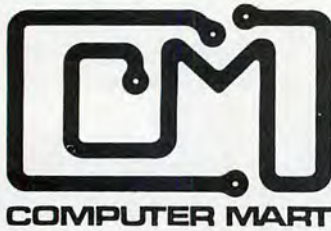
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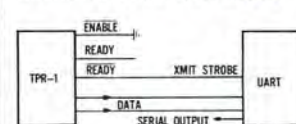
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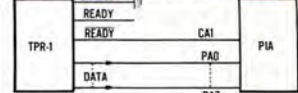
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Biorhythm

By William T. Mitchell

One of the more visible changes which have taken place in our society over the past few years, is that an increasing number of people are taking an interest in subjects which they would have dismissed as superstitious folly only a short time ago. Transcendental Meditation is now widely practiced, and appears to be becoming more common by the day. Astrology was once almost universally regarded as pure hokum: now nearly everyone knows the sign of the Zodiac under which they were born and an increasing number of persons seem to take seriously the "influence" of the stars.

Biorhythms are another area which has seen increasing interest. One company has recently marketed a pocket calculator which will tell you the status of your Biorhythm Cycle on any given day. This article describes a BASIC program to plot anyone's Biorhythm Chart for any given time period. The chart produced is 64 columns wide, and can be displayed on a 64x16 CRT monitor if no hardcopy device is available.

The Biorhythm theory postulates that there are certain metabolic cycles, known as *inner clocks*, which have a constant period in the human body. The three main cycles are a 23-day *Physical Cycle*, a 28-day *Emotional Cycle* and a 33-day *Intellectual Cycle*. The Physical cycle is associated with physical vitality, endurance and energy level. The Emotional cycle corresponds to sensitivity, intuition and cheerfulness. The Intellectual cycle is related to mental alertness, cognitive power and judgement ability. All three cycles start at zero on the upswing at the moment of birth and continue unbroken throughout a person's lifetime.*

According to Biorhythm Theory, the high periods of a cycle are the times when a person will probably have the most energy, be most cheerful, mentally sharp, outgoing and alert. The low periods can be regarded as recuperative times, when the body is recharging its batteries. The days on which any cycle crosses the *Zero* line are called *Critical Days*, and performance may be unstable on these days.

The Biorhythm program presented in this article generally flows from top to bottom. It is divided into several distinct sections, each doing a specific job and each headed by a descriptive remark. In most cases I find it natural to program in this format. I try to stay with this format even at the cost of extra effort because it makes programs relatively easy to read and understand when I want to modify them after six months of not looking at them.

**The tenuousness of the theory hinges upon this postulated starting point. There is no "moment of birth," merely a series of steps in an ongoing process of development. The day of birth is a legal or civic rather than biological event. —ed.*

The 100 series statements initialize the program. Arrays are dimensioned, the string array T\$ is loaded with the names of the days of the week, the 12-element array F is loaded with the number of days in each month and the constant K is set to 2*PI.

The 200-series statements obtain input data for the program. It is important to note here that the program requires input of the date in an unusual format, requiring the full four digit year instead of the more usual last two digits. I have found that in situations such as this it is usually a mistake to expect people to read and follow instructions, so it is best to anticipate bad input data and provide error messages and recovery where possible. In this case, if only the last two digits of the year are entered the program will correct the year to a 20th Century date and print the corrected date. I only checked the year because I felt that this was the only input parameter where unintentional error was really likely, and I wanted to conserve program space.

**According to Biorhythm Theory
the high periods of the cycle
are times when a person's potential
for cheerfulness, acuity and
alertness is optimum.**

The 300-series statements calculate the number of days which have elapsed between the birthdate supplied and the start of the Biorhythm chart. Leap years are taken into account and extra days are added as required. Also, since the algorithm used to calculate the day of the week is only valid for dates since September 14, 1752 (when the Gregorian calendar was introduced) P1 and P2 are reset to 8 to print a blank for the weekday name opposite dates prior to this. If you will be modifying this program or rewriting it for a different version of BASIC, this section is the most likely source of errors. When I checked an early version of this program against two Biorhythm plotters available on a local timesharing service I found that all three gave different charts. Checking further into this, I found that all three charts were wrong. I fixed the problems with my program and notified the systems managers of the timesharing service of the problems. Figure 2 is part of a typical test run, showing some of the checks which must be made to verify that the program operates properly.

The 400-series statements print the chart header and set F(2) to 29 if we're beginning plotting a leap year.

BORN ON TUE 3/ 2/ 1943
BEGINNING SUN 5/ 1/ 1977

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E=EMOTIONAL (28 DAYS)
I=INTELLECTUAL (33 DAYS)
A=OVERALL AVERAGE

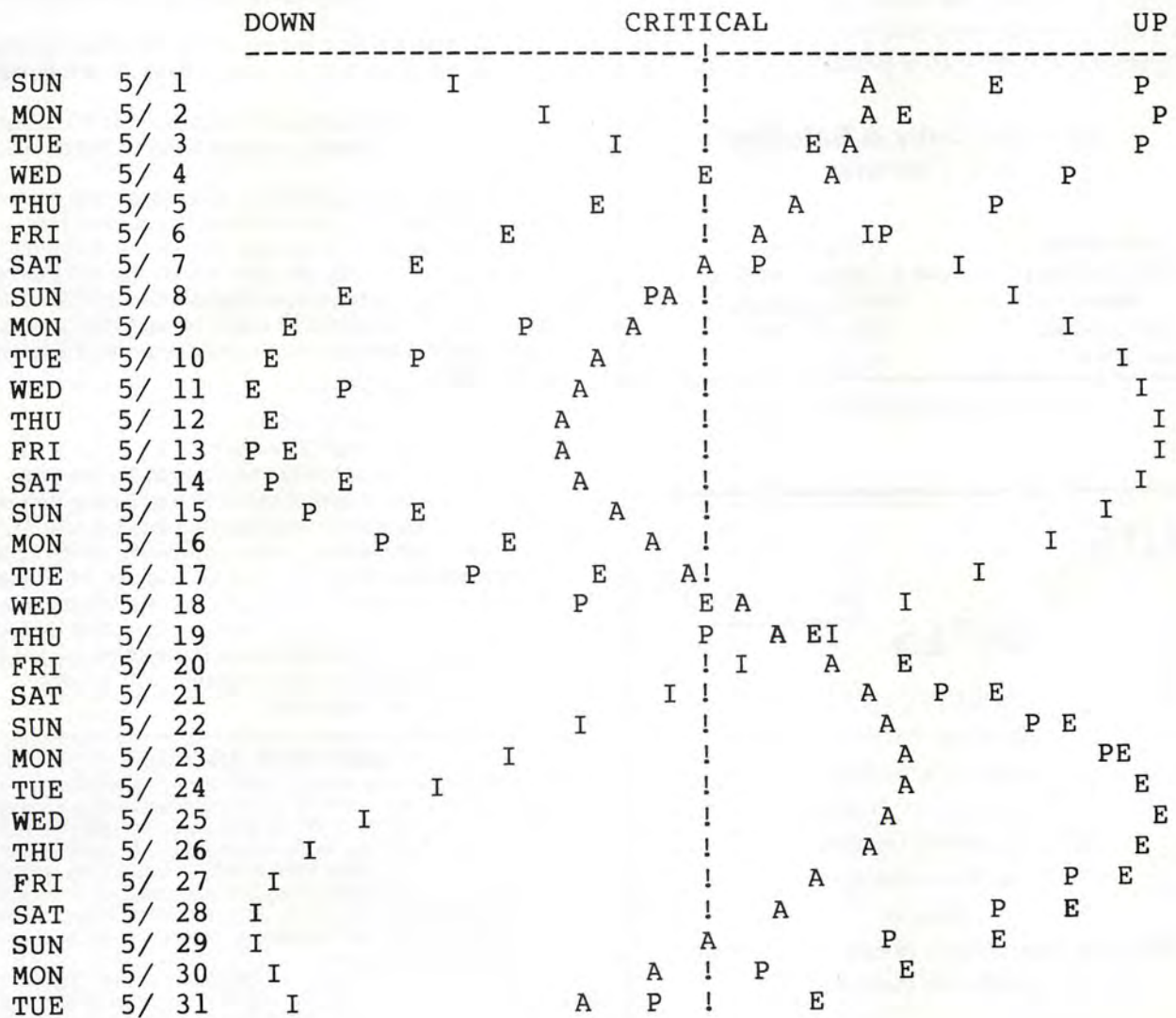


Figure 1. This is a typical biorhythm chart showing the interrelationship between the Physical, Emotional and Intellectual cycles.

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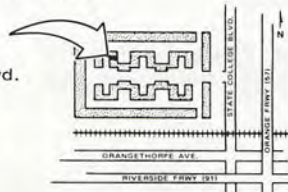
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The 500-series statements do the actual work of generating the chart. If the version of BASIC you are using does not include a SIN function, the Series 900 subroutine can be used with the modification discussed being made in Lines 535 through 580. Of course, using the Series 900 subroutine to generate the SIN function will cause the program to run much more slowly than if a BASIC SIN function is used. The actual body of the Biorhythm chart is printed in the string array O\$. If access to individual characters in a string is not available, the string O\$ could be eliminated and the characters to be printed sorted by position and printed with tabs.

The PRINT#4 statements in Sections 400 and 500 cause my system to print the Biorhythm Chart on a hard-copy printer. If your system has no hardcopy printer, changing these statements to simple PRINT statements should cause the chart to be displayed on the terminal's CRT monitor.

The 600-series statements increment the day, month and year counters. F(2) is reset to 28 or 29 as required for leap years.

The 700-series subroutine sets pointer P2 according to the day of the week corresponding to the date in M2, D2 and Y2.

The 800-series subroutine calculates the number of days expended in prior months of the current year.

The 900-series subroutine allows the calculation required by Lines 535, 550 and 565 of the program to be performed on systems running versions of BASIC which lack the SIN function. In order to use this subroutine, Lines 535 and 540 should be replaced with the following statements:

```
535 X = 23
536 GOSUB 900
540 O$[X*25 + 26] = "P"
```

Lines 550 through 580 should also be rewritten, calling the subroutine with X set to 28 and 33 and making the required adjustment in the pointers into the string O\$.

Since completing this program, I've plotted Biorhythm Charts for most of my friends. I find that I'm watching my own chart for any correlation between my charted Biorhythms on any day and how that day actually turned out. If my experience is anything to go by, the Biorhythm plotter on your system will be one of your more often used programs.

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BIORYTHM CHART FOR NO LEAP YRS

BORN ON SAT 2/ 27/ 1965
 BEGINNING SUN 2/ 27/ 1966

P=PHYSICAL (23 DAYS)
 E=EMOTIONAL (28 DAYS)
 I=INTELLECTUAL (33 DAYS)
 A=OVERALL AVERAGE

		DOWN				CRITICAL						UP
SUN	2/ 27		P			A!		E	I			
MON	2/ 28			P		!	A		E	I		
TUE	3/ 1				P	!		A		EI		
WED	3/ 2					P			A		E	
THU	3/ 3					!		P		A		E

BIORYTHM CHART FOR BEGINNING LEAP YR

BORN ON THU 2/ 27/ 1964
 BEGINNING SAT 2/ 27/ 1965

P=PHYSICAL (23 DAYS)
 E=EMOTIONAL (28 DAYS)
 I=INTELLECTUAL (33 DAYS)
 A=OVERALL AVERAGE

		DOWN				CRITICAL						UP
SAT	2/ 27			P		!	A		E	I		
SUN	2/ 28				P	!		A		EI		
MON	3/ 1					P			A		E	
TUE	3/ 2					!		P		A		E
WED	3/ 3					!			P		A	E

BIORYTHM CHART FOR ENDING LEAP YR

BORN ON SAT 2/ 27/ 1963
 BEGINNING THU 2/ 27/ 1964

P=PHYSICAL (23 DAYS)
 E=EMOTIONAL (28 DAYS)
 I=INTELLECTUAL (33 DAYS)
 A=OVERALL AVERAGE

		DOWN				CRITICAL						UP
THU	2/ 27		P			A!		E	I			
FRI	2/ 28			P		!	A		E	I		
SAT	2/ 29				P	!		A		EI		
SUN	3/ 1					P			A		E	
MON	3/ 2					!		P		A		E
TUE	3/ 3					!			P		A	E

Figure 2. This is the result of some test runs to determine that the Leap Years are being handled correctly. These tests show that the Physical cycle crosses the Zero Line 369 days after birth whether or not a Leap Year is involved.

LISTING 1 This is a listing of the Biorhythm Plotting Program

```

10 REM BIORHYTHM PLOTTING PROGRAM
120 DIM F[12],J[2]
130 READ T$[1],T$[2],T$[3],T$[4],T$[5],T$[6],T$[7],T$[8]
140 DATA "SUN","MON","TUE","WED","THU","FRI","SAT"," "
150 READ K,F[1],F[2],F[3],F[4],F[5],F[6],F[7],F[8],F[9],F[10],F[11],F[12]
160 DATA 6.283185,31,28,31,30,31,30,31,31,30,31,30,31
200 RAM DATA INPUT SECTION
210 INPUT Z$
215 PRINT "ENTER DATES IN THE FORMAT MM,DD,YYYY"
220 PRINT "EXAMPLE — JUNE 16, 1944 WOULD BE 6,16,1944"
225 PRINT
230 PRINT TAB 11;"BIRTHDATE:";
235 INPUT M1,D1,Y1
240 IF Y1>99 THEN 255
245 Y1 = Y1 + 1900
250 PRINT TAB 25,Y1
255 M2 = M1,D2 = D1,Y2 = Y1
260 GOSUB 700
265 P1 = P2
270 PRINT "START DATE FOR CHART:";
275 INPUT M2,D2,Y2
280 IF Y2>99 THEN 295
285 Y2 = Y2 + 1900
290 PRINT TAB 25,Y2
295 GOSUB 700
297 PRINT "LENGTH OF CHART IN DAYS:";
298 INPUT L

300 REM CALCULATE OFFSET, TAKING LEAP YEARS INTO ACCOUNT
305 X = M1
310 GOSUB 800
315 J1 = J2 + Y1*365
320 IF J1<639723 THEN P1 = 8
325 X = M2
330 GOSUB 800
335 J2 = J2 + Y2*365
340 IF J2<639723 THEN P2 = 8
345 O = J2 - J1 + 4*INT((Y2 - Y1)/4 - INT((Y2 - Y1)/4))
350 IF Y1/4 - INT(Y1/4)<>0 THEN 400
355 IF Y2>Y1 THEN 370
360 IF M2>2 THEN 370
365 GOTO 400
370 IF M1<3 THEN O = O + 1
400 REM PRINT CHART HEADER
405 FOR I = 1 TO 5
410 PRINT#4,
415 NEXT I
420 PRINT#4,TAB 20;"BIORHYTHM CHART FOR ";Z$
425 PRINT#4,
430 PRINT#4,TAB 28;"BORN ON ";T$[P1];" ";M1;" ";D1;" ";Y1
435 PRINT#4,TAB 28;"BEGINNING ";T$[P2];" ";M2;" ";D2;" ";Y2
440 PRINT#4,
445 PRINT#4,TAB 28,"P = PHYSICAL (23 DAYS)"
450 PRINT#4,TAB 28,"E = EMOTIONAL (28 DAYS)"
455 PRINT#4,TAB 28,"I = INTELLECTUAL (33 DAYS)"

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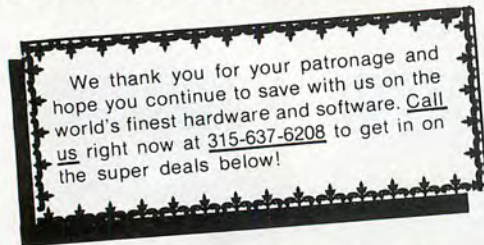
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460 PRINT#4,TAB 28,"A = OVERALL AVERAGE"
465 PRINT#4,
470 PRINT#4,TAB 13,"DOWN";TAB 34;"CRITICAL";TAB 62;"UP"
475 PRINT#4,TAB 13;".....!"
480 REM SET F[2] TO 29 FOR LEAP YEARS
485 IF Y2/4 - INT(Y2/4) = 0 THEN F[2] = 29
500 REM GENERATE THE BIORHYTHM PLOT
505 L = O + L
510 C = 0
515 FOR O = 0 TO L - 1
520 C = C + 1
525 O$ = " "
530 Y = 0
535 X = (SIN(K*(O/23 - INT(O/23)))*25) + 26
540 O$[X] = "P"
545 Y = Y + X
550 X = (SIN(K*(O/33 - INT(O/33)))*25) + 26
555 O$[X] = "I"
560 Y = Y + X
565 X = (SIN(K*(O/28 - INT(O/28)))*25) + 26
570 O$[X] = "E"
575 Y = (Y + X)/3
580 O$[Y] = "A"
585 PRINT#4,T$[P2];TAB 5;M2;"I";D2;TAB 13;O$
600 REM INCREMENT DATE
605 IF P2 = 8 THEN 680
610 P2 = P2 + 1
615 IF P2 > 7 THEN P2 = 1
620 D2 = D2 + 1
625 IF D2 > F[M2] THEN D2 = 1, M2 = M2 + 1
630 IF M2 < 13 THEN 640
635 M2 = 1, Y2 = Y2 + 1
640 IF Y2/4 - INT(Y2/4) < 0 THEN 655
645 F[2] = 29
650 GOTO 660
655 F[2] = 28
660 NEXT O
670 STOP
700 REM FIND DAY OF WEEK
705 N1 = M2 + 12*INT(.6 + 1/M2)
710 N2 = Y2 - INT(.6 + 1/M2)
715 N3 = INT(13*(N1 + 1)/5)
720 N4 = INT(5*N2/4)
725 N5 = INT(N2/100)
730 N6 = INT(N2/400)
735 N7 = N3 + N4 - N5 + N6 + D2 - 1
740 RETURN
800 REM FIND DAYS EXPENDED IN PRIOR MONTHS
810 J2 = 0
820 FOR I = 1 TO X - 1
830 J2 = J2 + F[I]
840 NEXT I
850 RETURN

```

LISTING 2 This is a listing of the optional 900-series subroutine which is used on systems having no SIN function.

```

905 X = K*(O/X - INT(O/X))
910 X2 = X 2,X3 = X,N1 = 1,N2 = 2,N3 = 1
915 X4 = X
920 FOR N5 = N2 TO N2 + 1
925 N3 = N3*N5
930 NEXT N5
935 N2 = N5
940 X3 = X3*X2,N1 = -1*N1
945 X = X + N1*X3/N3
950 IF X <> X4 THEN 915
955 RETURN

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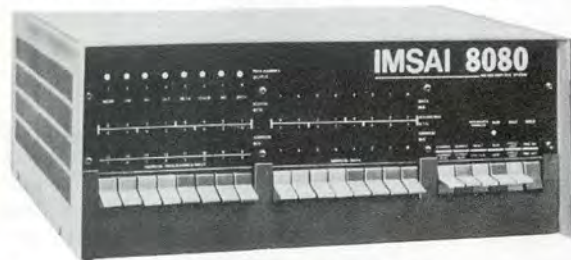


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This subroutine can search an assembled program for any combination of characters. It then jumps to the disassembler and displays the command sought. To use it, store the starting address of the program to be examined at 0044. Then at 0050 store the number of bytes to be sought and the bytes themselves.

For example, the November 1976 Apple BASIC used the BACKUP key (HEX code DF) to erase, but the Data-netics ASR-33 keyboard has no BACK UP key. However, it does have a RUB OUT key (HEX code FF). Thus, we wish to find where the long BASIC program checks to see if a character is a DF. That is, we want to find CMP #\$DF or in HEX code C9 DF.

We enter 44: 00 E0 (ret)
and 50: 02 C9 DF (ret)
Then 7C8R

(7C8 is the starting address of the subroutine.) The 02 is the number of bytes being sought.

Almost instantly, the computer displays

```
E286— C9 DF    CMP #$DF
E288— F0 11    BEQ $E29B
etc.
```

Enter R (ret), and the computer displays

```
E4BA— C9 DF    CMP #$DF
E4BC— F0 06    BEQ $E4C4
etc.
```

Thus if we change E287 and E4BB to FF, we are able to use the RUB OUT key to erase a character in a BASIC instruction.

PROGRAM LISTING

```
09F0:      20
07C8-     A0 00      LDY    #$00
07CA-     A2 00      LDX    #$00
07CC-     B1 44      LDA    ($44-,Y
07CE-     D5 51      CMP    $51,X
07D0-     F0 0D      BEQ    $07DF
07D2-     E6 44      INC     $44
07D4-     A9 00      LDA    #$00
07D6-     C5 44      CMP    $44
07D8-     D0 02      BNE    $07DC
07DA-     E6 45      INC     $45
07DC-     4C CC 07    JMP    $07CC
07DF-     E8          INX
07E0-     E4 50      CPX    $50
07E2-     F0 14      BEQ    $07F8
07E4-     C8          INY
07E5-     B1 44      LDA    ($44-,Y
07E7-     D5 51      CMP    $51,X
07E9-     F0 F4      BEQ    $07DF
07EB-     E6 44      INC     $44
07ED-     A9 00      LDA    #$00
07EF-     C5 44      CMP    $44
07F1-     D0 02      BNE    $07F5
07F3-     E6 45      INC     $45
07F5-     4C C8 07    JMP    $07C8
07F8-     4C F0 09    JMP    $09F0
```

SAMPLE RUN

```
44:00      E0
0044:      F8
50:02      C9 DF

0050:      00
7C8R

07C8:      A0
E286-     C9 DF      CMP    #$DF
E288-     F0 11      BEQ    $E29B
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E4BC-     F0 06      BEQ    $E4C4
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M6800 FORTRAN CROSS ASSEMBLER PROGRAM

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The author's 6800 Cross-Assembler Program is written in FORTRAN IV, and while he uses it on an IBM 370 TSO system, it should be readily adaptable to any FORTRAN processor. The output is in Motorola paper tape format.

His system consists of an SWTPC 6800, and a Lear Siegler "dumb terminal" with an acoustic coupler which he attaches to the MODEM socket on the terminal; the micro is attached to the 'extension' socket. With his configuration it is possible to transfer the object code directly from TSO to the micro, under MIKBUG control. The example included in this article is a routine to transfer object code from the micro back to TSO.

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ABSTRACT

A two-pass cross-assembler is described for the 6800 microprocessor. Input is in fixed format; statements are similar to Motorola Assembler Language, most features of this language being supported. Additionally, a System Symbol Table is supported, enabling contiguous core locations. Some interfacing problems with TSO are described.

INTRODUCTION

Some preliminary investigations of the design of an Assembler for Motorola Assembler language indicated that the source code is fairly difficult to assemble, necessitating a quite complex FORTRAN program. The main reasons for this are that the rules for determining the length of an instruction (in bytes) are quite complicated, and in some cases, imprecise. Also, it is difficult to decide exactly what should be placed in the bytes subsequent to the first.

To obviate these problems, it was decided to introduce a new field to the instruction, which instructs the Assembler the length of the instruction and the contents of the operand bytes. This has been designated the 'Format' field, and simply informs the Assembler whether the instruction is Direct, Extended, Relative, etc., see below.

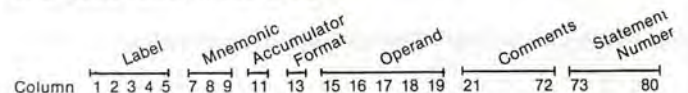
A further simplification of the Assembler was to require a fixed format input. This is not too burdensome using the Tab setting feature of the Edit modes of TSO — tabs should be at the Mnemonic, Format and Comments fields start. This has a real advantage in that a simple list of the program can be understood readily.

The object code produced by the program is in Motorola paper tape format, in absolute form, so that the program is loaded to location to which it is assembled. To obtain some of the advantages of a relocating loader, the concept of a System Symbol Table was introduced to permit symbolic references to important system locations, without the necessity to define these within the program. Thus, for example, the ACIA registers may be referred to symbolically, so that if a revision of the hardware moves the ACIA location, it will be necessary only to update the system symbol table, and reassemble all

relevant routines. Also, the address of the byte after the last byte in the previous routine assembled is saved in the System Symbol Table. In the absence of an initial ORG statement, the Assembler uses this address as the address of the first byte of the source code. By a two-pass assembly of a complete system, module by module, most of the advantages of a relocating assembler are obtained.

ASSEMBLER INSTRUCTION FORMAT

This assembler is designed to work with instructions in a fixed format, see below:



LABEL

If the character in Column 1 is A, the line will be treated as a comment. Otherwise, the label field may be blank, or consist of 1-5 characters, left justified in the field. The first must be alphabetic A to Z, or the character @. In the latter case, the address of the label will be entered (or updated) in the system symbol table, for use by subsequent assemblies.

MNEMONIC

The mnemonic codes are identical to those of Motorola for instructions. The assembler directives recognized are as follows:

- NAM Column 15 thru 72 will be printed at the top of each page
- LIS Comment listing — the default in the absence of NOL
- NOL Cease listing
- RMB Reserve a block of memory of length equal to the operand
- FCB Form one byte constant — one only
- FDB Form a two byte constant — one only
- EQU Equate the label to the operand
- ORG Define the origin of an assembly. In the absence of an initial ORG statement, the assembler will use the next available address after the end of the previous assembly. This address is saved in the System Symbol Table.
- END End of source program

ACCUMULATOR

The accumulator field must be A or B, to refer to the respective accumulators, or blank.

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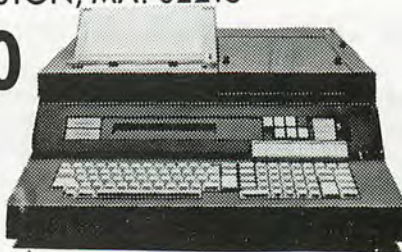
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 R Relative
 A Assembler Directive

OPERAND

The operand consists of one of the following:

- A label, including system symbol table references;
- The character \$ followed by 0 to 4 hexadecimal characters to indicate a hexadecimal number;
- 1 to 5 decimal digits, to indicate a decimal number;
- The character ' followed by a printable ASCII character, to indicate the character value;
- blank, to indicate 0.

COMMENTS

The comments field will be reproduced without modification.

STATEMENT NUMBER

The statement number is used for editing purposes only; the last five characters are listed at the beginning of the source listing.

ERROR MESSAGES

The following error codes may be printed, followed by the line in error,

- Assembler error: the label address computed in Pass 2 does not agree with that computed in Pass 1
- Undefined assembler directive
- EQU operand undefined
- Op-code undefined
- Invalid or undefined operand
- Operand value too large for one byte
- Duplicate label

FORWARD REFERENCES

The two-pass nature of the assembler restricts the symbolic references to a single level of forward reference, see the Motorola programming manual. References to the system symbol table are considered to be forward references, as the table is loaded at the end of Pass 1.

THE OBJECT CODE

The object code generated is standard Motorola paper tape format (Applications Manual, page

5-60). The end-of-file record (S9) is not punched, as its presence is usually a disadvantage when loading the micro directly from TSO.

USE ON TSO

The source program is read from the dataset allocated to file FT01001, the object code written to file FT02F001; the system symbol table should be allocated to file FT03F001.

A useful convention of dataset naming is to name the source code:

EXAMPLE.DATA

the object code:

EXAMPLE.OBJECT DATA

the system symbol table:

SYSTEM DATA

Then the CLIST below can be used to invoke the assembler with the command:

EX (ASSEM) 'EXAMPLE'

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CLIST(ASSEM)
00010 PROC 1 DA
00020 ALLOC DA(&DA..DATA) F(FT01F001)
00030 ALLOC DA(&DA..OBJ..DATA) F(FT02F001)
00040 ALLOC DA(SYS..DATA) F(FT03F001)
00050 LOAD ASSEM
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00260 2  FORMAT(80A1)
00270 C
00280 C IS FIRST CHAR *?
00290 IF(LINE(1),EO,AST)G0 T0 1
00300 C
00310 C IS FIRST CHAR BLANK?
00320 IF(LINE(1),EO,BL)G0 T0 25
00330 C
00340 C LABEL..ENTER INTO SYMBOL TABLE
00350 D0 21 J=1,5
00360 LABEL(J,LBP)=LINE(J)
00370 C
00380 C EQU?
00390 IF(LINE(8),NE,O)G0 T0 23
00400 ASSIGN 22 T0 1G0
00410 G0 T0 100
00420 22 VALUE(LABP)=VAL
00430 G0 T0 24
00440 C
00450 23 VALUE(LABP)=COUNT
00460 C
00470 24 LABP=LABP+1
00480 C
00490 C EXTENDED ADDR?
00500 IF(LINE(13),NE,E)G0 T0 3
00510 25 COUNT=COUNT+3
00520 G0 T0 1
00530 C
00540 C IMPLIED?
00550 IF(LINE(13),NE,BL) G0 T0 4
00560 COUNT=COUNT+1
00570 G0 T0 1
00580 C
00590 C INDEX IMMED?
00600 4 IF(LINE(13),EO,I)G0 T0 5
00610 C
00620 C ASSEMBLER DIRECTIVE?
00630 IF(LINE(13),EO,A)G0 T0 6
00640 C ALL OTHERS=2 BYTES
00650 COUNT=COUNT+2
00660 G0 T0 1
00670 C
00680 C ASSEMBLER DIRECTIVES
00690 C
00700 C
00710 6 IF(LINE(8),NE,M)G0 T0 8
00720 ASSIGN 7 T0 1G0
00730 G0 T0 100
00740 7 COUNT=COUNT+VAL
00750 G0 T0 1
00760 C
00770 8 IF(LINE(8),NE,R) G0 T0 10
00780 ASSIGN 9 T0 1G0
00790 G0 T0 100
00800 9 COUNT=VAL
00810 G0 T0 1
00820 C
00830 C FCB?
00840 10 IF(LINE(8),NE,CC)G0 T0 11
00850 COUNT=COUNT+1
00860 G0 T0 1
00870 C
00880 C FDB?
00890 11 IF(LINE(8),NE,D)G0 T0 12
00900 COUNT=COUNT+2
00910 G0 T0 1
00920 C
00930 C END?
00940 12 IF(LINE(8),NE,N)G0 T0 1
00950 C
00960 C
00970 C PASS 2
00980 C
00990 C LOOK THROUGH SYSTEM SYMBOL TABLE
01000 K=LBP-1
01010 15 READ(3,13,END=19)COUNT,IN
01020 D0 16 J=1,K
01030 D0 17 JK=1,5
01040 IF(IN(JK),NE,LABEL(JK,J))G0 T0 16
01050 17 CONTINUE
01060 G0 T0 15
01070 16 CONTINUE
01080 C
01090 C VALUE(LABP)=COUNT
01100 D0 18 JK=1,5
01110 LABEL(JK,LBP)=IN(JK)
01120 18 LABP=LABP+1
01130 G0 T0 15
01140 C
01150 19 REWIND 1
01160 REWIND 3
01170 LIST=1
01180 COUNT=CSAV
01190 D0NE=0
01200 LAB=1
01210 NEXT=7
01220 NEXT=7
01230 CHECK=0
01240 C
01250 C EMIT HEADER
01260 WRITE(2,28)
01270 28 FORMAT('S00600004844521B')
01280 C
01290 C CLEAR BUFFER
01300 D0 31 J=1,12
01310 31 BUF(J)=BL
01320 C
01330 C READ A LINE
01340 READ(1,2,END=90)LINE
01350 ERR=0
01360 C
01370 C IS FIRST CHAR *?
01380 IF(LINE(1),NE,AST)G0 T0 33
01390 32 IF(LIST,EO,O)G0 T0 30
01400 325 CALL LINS(NAME,1)
01410 WRITE(6,34)(LINE(J),J=76,80),BUF,(LINE
01420 34 FORMAT(5A1,1X,12A1,1X,72A1)
01430 IF(D0NE,EO,O)G0 T0 30
01440 G0 T0 90
01450 C
01460 C LABEL?
01470 33 IF(LINE(1),EO,BL)G0 T0 339
01480 C
01490 C CHECK FOR DUPLICATE
01500 K=LBP-1
01510 IF(K,EO,O)G0 T0 343
01520 D0 341 J=1,K
01530 D0 342 K2=1,5
01540 IF(LINE(K2),NE,LABEL(K2,J))G0 T0 341
01550 342 CONTINUE
01560 ERR=7
01570 G0 T0 343
01580 341 CONTINUE
01590 C
01600 C EQU?
01610 343 IF(LINE(8),NE,O)G0 T0 335
01620 ASSIGN 331 T0 1G0
01630 G0 T0 100
01640 331 IF(VAL,NE,-1)G0 T0 333
01650 ERR=3
01660 G0 T0 338
01670 333 IF(VAL(LAB),EO,-1)G0 T0 332
01680 IF(VAL,NE,VAL(LAB))ERR=1
01690 332 VALUE(LAB)=VAL
01700 D0 345 J=1,4
01710 DIGI=VAL-VAL/16*16
01720 C
01730 345 BUF(10-J)=TABLE(DIGI*1)
01740 336 VAL=VAL/16
01750 LAB=LAB+1
01760 G0 T0 70
01770 C
01780 C NORMAL INSTRUCTION
01790 335 IF(VAL(LAB),NE,COUNT)ERR=1
01800 VALUE(LAB)=COUNT
01810 LAB=LAB+1
01820 C
01830 C ASSEMBLER DIRECTIVE?
01840 339 IF(LINE(13),NE,A)G0 T0 60
01850 C
01860 C LIST?
01870 IF(LINE(8),NE,I)G0 T0 35
01880 LIST=1
01890 G0 T0 54
01900 C
01910 C
01920 C
01930 C
01940 C
01950 C
01960 36 IF(LINE(8),NE,N)G0 T0 365
01970 ASSIGN 362 T0 KG0
01980 G0 T0 223
01990 362 ASSIGN 80 T0 1G0
02000 G0 T0 220
02010 C
02020 C ALL OTHER DIRECTIVES HAVE ARG..G0 GET
02030 365 ASSIGN 37 T0 1G0
02040 G0 T0 100
02050 C
02060 C
02070 C
02080 37 IF(LINE(8),NE,M)G0 T0 39
02090 372 ASSIGN 375 T0 KG0
02100 G0 T0 223
02110 375 ASSIGN 38 T0 1G0
02120 G0 T0 219
02130 38 COUNT=COUNT+VAL
02140 G0 T0 32
02150 C
02160 C
02170 39 IF(LINE(8),NE,R)G0 T0 40
02180 ASSIGN 395 T0 KG0
02190 G0 T0 223
02200 COUNT=VAL
02210 395 ASSIGN 42 T0 1G0
02220 G0 T0 219
02230 C
02240 C
02250 40 IF(LINE(8),NE,U)G0 T0 42
02260 K=VAL-VAL/256*256
02270 ASSIGN 41 T0 1G0
02280 G0 T0 219
02290 41 COUNT=COUNT+1
02300 G0 T0 32
02310 C
02320 C
02330 42 IF(LINE(8),NE,D)G0 T0 52
02340 ASSIGN 43 T0 1G0
02350 K2=VAL
02360 G0 T0 200
02370 43 COUNT=COUNT+2
02380 G0 T0 32
02390 C
02400 C
02410 C
02420 52 IF(LINE(8),NE,A)G0 T0 48
02430 D0 53 J=1,5R
02440 53 NAME(J)=LINE(J+14)
02450 54 IF(LIST,NE,O)CALL FPRM(NAME)
02460 T0 T0 30
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02690 D0 62 K=1,256
02700 D0 61 J=1,5
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7539	25	741629	.28	7415521	.77	LM324P-393	1.30
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7542	25	741632	.28	7415524	.77	LM324P-402	1.30
7543	25	741633	.28	7415525	.77	LM324P-405	1.30
7544	25	741634	.28	7415526	.77	LM324P-408	1.30
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7549	25	741639	.28	7415531	.77	LM324P-423	1.30
7550	25	741640	.28	7415532	.77	LM324P-42N	

ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING — STARS

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INTRODUCTION

The term Structured Programming has been a buzzword in computing circles for several years. It first caught national attention in a 1973 article in *Datamation* when David McCracken, whose books on programming are extremely popular with students in schools throughout the nation, promised a "Revolution in Programming." Several articles in that December 1973 issue dealt with structured programming and most agreed that structured programming implied three things:

1. Simple straightforward code sequences
2. IF-THEN-ELSE logic
3. A loop control ability such as the DO-WHILE or DO-UNTIL

In other words, a structured program is one which utilizes these structures; but further, *a structured program is also one in which the GO TO is severely limited as being a harmful language element.*² Limiting the use of the GO TO statement has some interesting implications. First, it enforces a simple program logic structure with no fancy branches into a routine to share one or two lines of code among several routines. Secondly, it allows programs to be read "top-down," another popular buzzword but having a simple meaning: One should be able to start at the top of a program and read in a downward direction until reaching the end. In a program with abundant GO TO's, the reader must follow every leap from the mainline logic to see how this new code affects the program flow. In some programs these leaps are so numerous and confusing that they totally obscure the mainline of logic and earn for these programs the titles of "Can-of-Worms" or "Spaghetti-Bowl" programs.

A third term which rounds out the buzzword list is Modular Programming. A modular program is one which has been broken up into modules. It is generally admitted that humans have a limited ability to grasp long logical constructs or remember tedious numerical sequences. How many ten digit numbers have you memorized and can you speak with authority on the inner working of your home computer after having only read the manufacturer's description of the chips used in your machine? Module programming recognizes the problems of the programmer and the program reader in two ways. First, it implies that any programming task can be segmented in small, understandable units or modules, each module being a logical entity, a "stand alone" unit, complete in itself. Then it implies that these modules can be bound together into a larger, more complex, module called a program.³ It should be clear that these modules resemble subroutines in the programming sense and that the mainline program invokes these subroutines in top-down fashion to effect the solution to a programming problem. All parts of the resulting program, the mainline driver and its associated subroutines, whether they be in-line or out-of-line, should be written with the three rules of structured coding in mind.

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING IS BETTER

In a very simplistic sense a structured program is better because it is organized into understandable modules

which means simpler debugging and easier reading. In many instances a program will require more time to debug than to code. Also, when the time comes to modify an existing program, one usually needs to relearn his own code or learn someone else's. The easier it is to read, learn or relearn a program, the easier it will be to maintain or change that program.

This case illustrates the argument. The Federal Systems Center, a group of IBMers who write programs for the Feds, write almost totally in structured code. The federal government programmers are reported to spend more of their time maintaining old programs than they do in writing new applications. Perhaps when we computer hobbyists have been writing programs for years we'll be in the same boat and be saying to ourselves, "Why didn't we start with structured code while we had the chance!"

USING STRUCTURED CODING TECHNIQUES TO GENERATE ASSEMBLY LISTINGS

The first step in writing structured assembly programs is to admit that fully structured programs cannot be written in most microprocessor assembly languages. When we get over that hurdle, however, we begin to write reasonably structured assembly-level programs. The assembly languages simply do not have IF-THEN-ELSE or loop constructs so we shall have to find alternate structures and improved techniques.

The best technique with which to begin a program is one that does not require any coding: the planning phase. Most of you will be happy to note that structured coding does not use a flowchart at this level. This is extremely important since my experience indicates that most flowcharts are drawn up for documentation purposes *after* the program has been debugged. A flowchart can be a very valuable planning aid when used correctly, but is not required at this level, rather we shall draw a hierarchy diagram. A hierarchy diagram resembles company organizational chart and differs from a flowchart in that it does not show logic but rather function. In a company organizational chart we would discover who was in charge of stock ordering and who his boss was and how and where the boss fits into the company hierarchy. Similar information is found in a program hierarchy diagram. We can discover which modules invoke a routine and which modules are in turn invoked but we shall not find under what circumstances they are invoked. A program hierarchy diagram uses only rectangles and straight lines to convey its message. It is drawn in a top-down fashion working from general to specific functions.

To illustrate the sequence let's look at a "structured" program. The program in question is "Shooting Stars" that first appeared in the May 1976 issue of *BYTE*. Since that issue contained an 8080 version of the program, I will do a 6800 version although the hierarchy diagram for the program would be the same regardless of the computer or even the language involved. Step one is quite easy—simply write the names of the program in a rec-

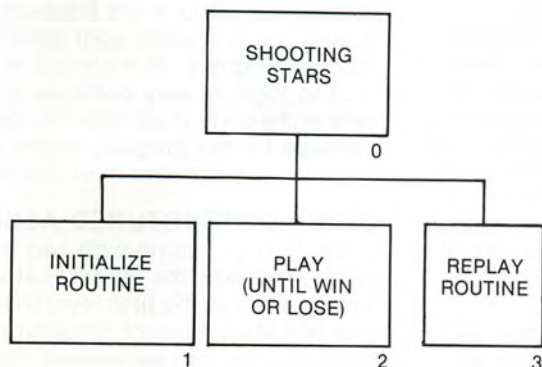


Figure 1. Program Hierarchy Diagram — First and Second Levels

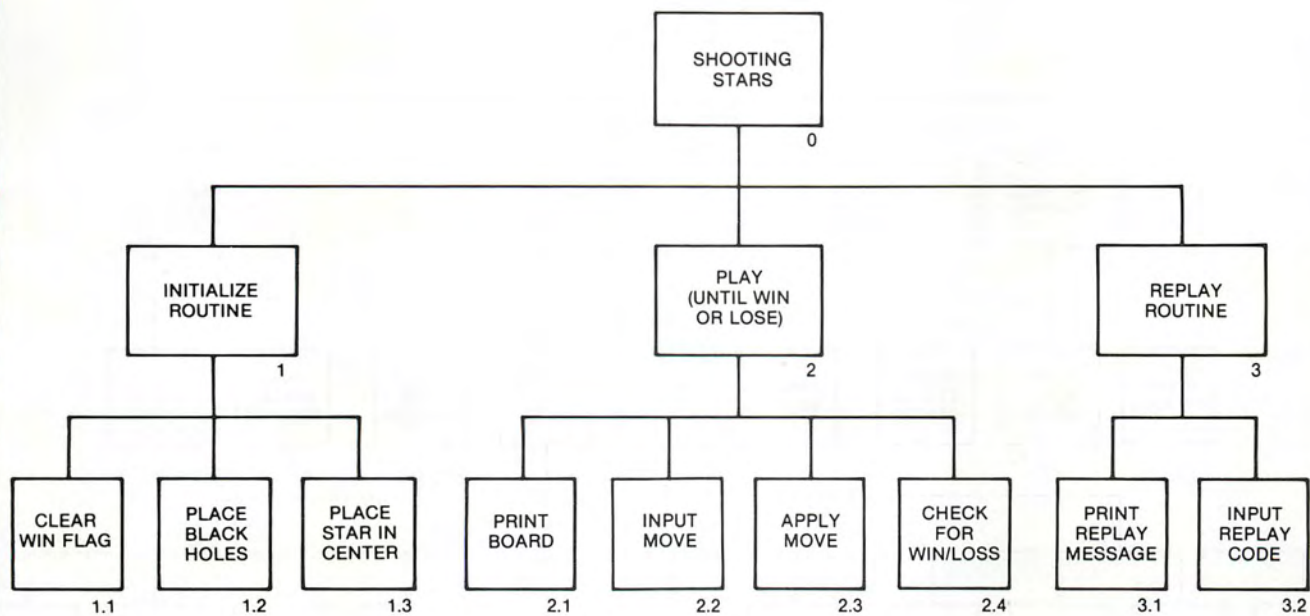


Figure 2. Program Hierarchy Diagram — Third Level

tangle at the top of a sheet of paper—preferably with the long edge of the paper at the top. Then ask yourself what are the major components of the program such as INITIALIZE ROUTINE, PLAY (UNTIL WIN OR LOSE) and CHECK FOR REPLAY. These very general components will become the second level in the hierarchy as shown in Figure 1.

Note that there is an implied logic in the left-to-right placement of items at all levels and that INITIALIZE ROUTINE would occur before CHECK FOR REPLAY in the program. To create the third level of the hierarchy, check each second level function and, considering it a task by itself, ask what are its major functions. In the case of INITIALIZE ROUTINE I selected CLEAR WIN FLAG, PLACE BLACK HOLES ON EDGES and PLACE STAR IN THE CENTER as the next level. Under PLAY! I selected the major components PRINT BOARD, INPUT MOVE, APPLY MOVE and CHECK FOR WIN/LOSE. The major components I chose for the REPLAY CHECK were PRINT REPLAY MESSAGE and INPUT REPLAY CODE as shown in Figure 2.

The burning questions which should now be troubling you are: "When does the process stop?" and "When do I stop writing sub-components to program modules?". The answer is that you stop just prior to writing a level at which the modules become actual machine code or, alternately, at a level where you are sure the task is simple enough to code easily. For instance, to further break down Module 1.1 CLEAR WIN FLAG would surely involve assembler level coding so I need go no further on that module. Similarly, Modules 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1 and 3.2 need no further refinement. Modules 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 need further refinement and end up as shown in Figure 3 which indicates the total development. Let me emphasize the fact that a hierarchy diagram shows *function*, not *logic*.

This is high-lighted in the breakout of Module 2.2. Although there is an implied left-to-right logic at all levels, the error message at this level would only be printed if the VALID MOVE CHECK failed. The error message is a valid *function* of this breakout level but need not always be encountered in the logic flow of the program.

For those readers who love flowcharting, who feel it's the neatest thing since Babbage's Analytical Engine or Hollerith's keypunch, your time has come. If you spot a module or group of modules at any level whose inter-related logic is very complex it should be flowcharted *before* the code is written. The complete documentation package for the program might simply be the hierarchy diagram and flowcharts of the non-trivial routines.

CODING STRUCTURED ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE

Begin your coding with two coding forms before you — one for code, the other for storage allocation descriptions. I start at the first level that is broken out, and call this my Main Control Structure. Each successive program module can be invoked through a subroutine call. If a module contains a loop, try to keep the loop control structure outside of the module. The routine PLAY will be repeated until a win or loss occurs and the control structure for this iteration is in the Main Processing Section not in the PLAY routine.

Force yourself to limit a routine to some reasonable number of lines. The number you choose should probably not exceed 55 lines as this is the usual page size for most printers but preferably should be less. Remember, it is extremely difficult to understand all but the most trivial assembler level routine when the coding takes more than one page.

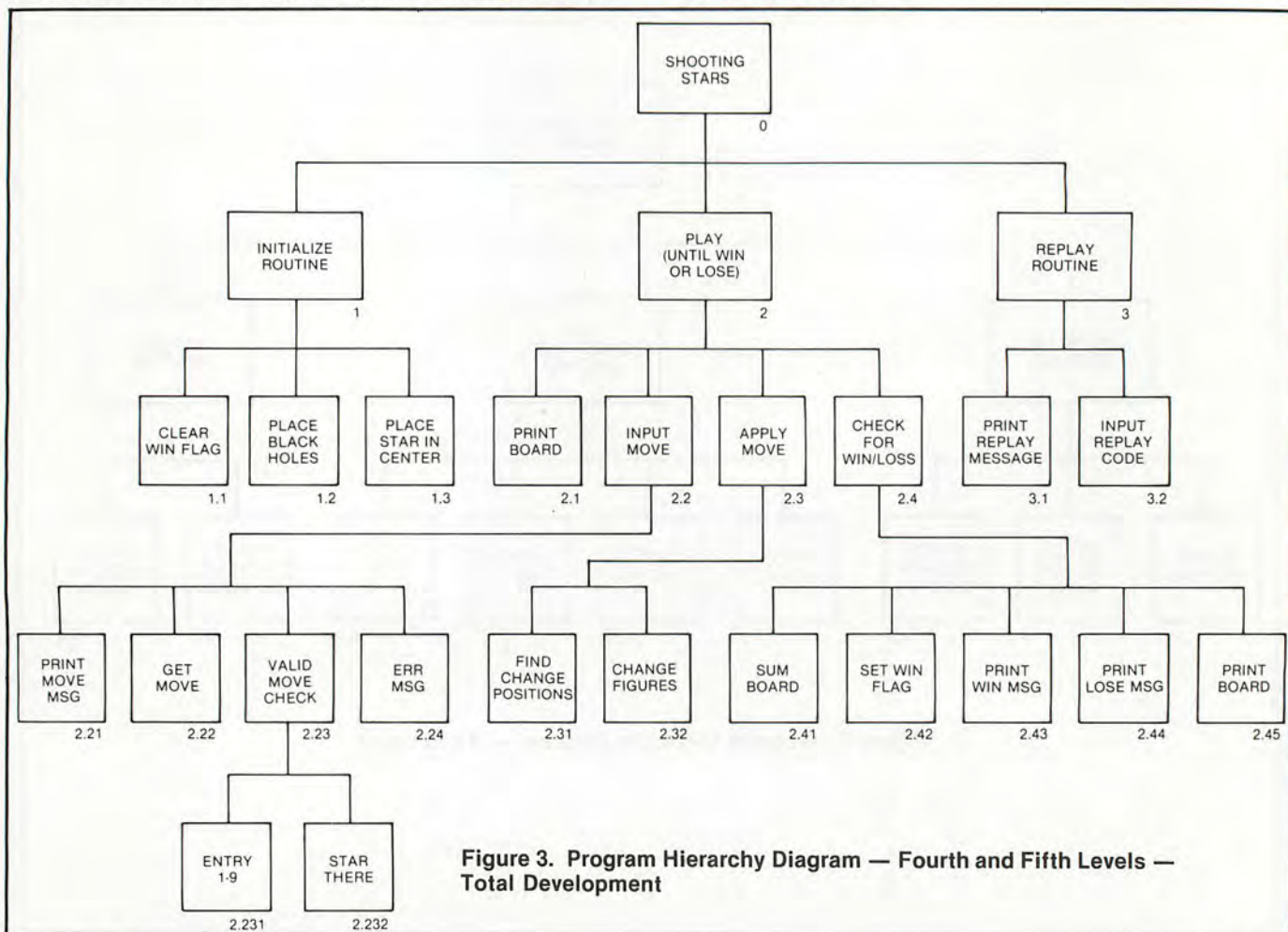


Figure 3. Program Hierarchy Diagram — Fourth and Fifth Levels — Total Development

Break your data definition areas into logical categories such as equate pointers, numeric storage areas and print literals and *make your data names meaningful!* Head each definition type with a suitable comment block and within each category alphabetize your data names. Place a comment block before each of the program routines, naming it and providing any relevant information. Comment each line of code so that its use is clear to the reader. Insert comment blocks to explain any significant "whiz-bang" gimmicks in logic. In limiting the number of lines of code a routine will take you may find the need for many subroutine calls. Don't be alarmed. My rule is, that if another level of subroutine makes for a simple, clearly understood module, include it. Make the names of your subroutines as meaningful as you can. This will alleviate the problem of not knowing what a subroutine does until it has been studied. Data flow analysis shows that one should not compute the value of a variable until it is needed or unless it cannot be computed at a later time.⁴

For example in BASIC:

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090 INPUT X
100 LET A = 7 + X
110 LET F = 19 + X
120 LET G = 27.5 + X
130 LET M = (F-G)/19.72
140 IF M > 16.7 THEN GO TO 170
150 LET F = F + 3.14159
160 GO TO 130
170 LET Q = F/A
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The value of A as computed at Line 100 is not needed until Line 170 and is not dependent on any value of X except the input value and since X is not changed prior to 170 then the computation of A should immediately precede its use in the formula LET Q = F/A. This seems a minor point on the face of it, but can prove quite important when you are trying to decide exactly what the backward jump accomplishes. You might be so engrossed that you forget what A's value is, or if Line 100 is absent you might not notice that A has not been calculated. A good rule in programming might be: "Always put off 'til later what is not needed 'til later."

One last plea. If you have taken the time to draw a hierarchy diagram, please follow it. Well-planned programs tend to flow together and although they don't often *write themselves*, they usually work with a minimum of errors and changes. A hierarchy diagram forces you to think about the program in the way that is most logical, in a top-down fashion. It is far easier to modify than a flowchart and, I feel, communicates more clearly the interrelationships of routines within a program. When you have several, you should find them becoming the most important part of your programming effort.

READING A STRUCTURED PROGRAM

It doesn't take a gift to be able to *write* structured programs. But, the best way to *read* a structured program is to treat it as a gift. A structured program and a gift are both things of many layers. To get to the gift itself, you must remove the wrapping, open the box and dig the gift out of the tissue paper. Tackle a structured program in the same way. The gift of a structured program is its ability to make it easy for you to understand it. Begin reading by finding the first statement in the Main Control Structure, Line 500 in the source listing, and reading through the entire section until you get to Line 580. Your goal is to understand the logic of this section which shouldn't be too hard since there are only nine lines of annotated code. The first statement sends us off to a routine called INIT. You should fight the desire to plunge

in at this point, and read INIT. Our goal *requires* that we peel off (understand) just one level at a time and since subroutine calls indicate another level, don't follow them right away.

The name of the subroutine should tell you its function and the comment should reinforce the name. The next three lines form the major program loop. The subroutine call to PLAYS will be repeated while the variable WINFLG is zero. In 6800 assembly language the BEQ means: branch if zero, so we return to the label LOOP while WINFLG remains zero. At this time you should assume that PLAYS in some way modifies WINFLG because if it doesn't this program will take a long while to run. The next four lines of this structure determines if a replay is desired, and if not, the last line jumps back to the monitor. Some of you may be thinking that several lines of code might be saved if the jump to CONTROL were contained in the replay routine itself and you're correct, they could. But this would violate an important rule in structured assembly language coding: a routine should have a single entry and a single exit. There can be multiple return points in a routine but since they always return to the statement following the subroutine call there is no conflict. However, a *return* and a *jump* to the monitor constitute two exit points and would violate the rule. Further, you will encounter many subroutine calls in most structured programs. Think how impossible it would be to read a program where the subroutine calls occasionally never came back!

STRUCTURED PROGRAM EFFICIENCY

By now you should thoroughly understand this first structure and also see the reason for keeping a routine short and simple: it is easier to read. When you get an understanding of one layer in the program structure you can then explore further. Look through INIT, it has a single entry point, a single exit and only ten lines of code so it must be simple, right? Look again! I coded INIT to be more complex than it might seem at first glance. First, I loaded the index register with the address of BOARD-1, which is one less than the address of BOARD. I next place a nine in the A register, then store this nine at CLEAR+1. Glance at Line 650 for a moment. You should notice that this is an indexed instruction, the 9,X indicates this. An indexed instruction builds its effective address, that is, the final address in storage where data will be affected, by adding the off-set in the instruction, 9, to the contents of the index register, BOARD-1, for a resultant of BOARD+8. The next instruction decrements CLEAR+1, in other words the 9 will become an 8. The computer will keep jumping back until the decrement results in a zero, at which time the computer will continue with the program. Frankly, these first few lines are somewhat confusing, even for an experienced programmer, and serve to illustrate how hard it can be to under-

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00590      *
00600      * INITIALIZE ROUTINE - 9
00610      *
00620 00C9 CE 00AE INIT LDY #BOARD PRINT IP TO ADDRESS OF BOARD
00630 00CC 6F 00 CLEAR CLF 0,X CLEAR LOC PRINTED TO BY IF
00640 00CE 0F INY INY ADD 1 TO THE IP
00650 00CF FC 00B1 CPY #BOARD+9 COMPARE FOR ENOUGH?
00660 00D2 F6 FE BNE CLEAR JUMP IF NOT
00670 00D4 F6 01 LDA A #501 PUT A 1
00680 00D6 97 AC STA A BOARD+4 1 IN THE CENTER
00690 00DF 7F 00F4 CLF WINFLG WIN FLAG = 0
00700 00E1 39 RTS
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Figure 4.

stand some types of coding. Let's look at a simpler approach (see Figure 4).

This routine is shorter by one line and one byte. But more importantly, it is easier to understand. The index register is set to the address of BOARD; that location is cleared. The index register is set up by one. The index register is compared to BOARD+9 and if this address is not reached the program jumps back to CLEAR. The remainder of the routine is the same as the original. I think you will admit that this is clearer. But is this the best approach? Let's look at the third INIT (in Figure 5).

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00590      *
00600      * INITIALIZE ROUTINE - 3
00610      *
00620 00C9 7F 00A8 INIT   CLF   BOARD   CLEAR
00630 00CC 7F 00A9        CLP   BOARD+1 :THE
00640 00CF 7F 00AA        CLP   BOARD+2 :OUTER
00650 00D2 7F 00AB        CLP   BOARD+3 :EDGES
00660 00D5 7F 00AD        CLP   BOARD+5 :OF
00670 00D8 7F 00AE        CLP   BOARD+6 :THE
00680 00DB 7F 00AF        CLP   BOARD+7 :PLAYING
00690 00DE 7F 00B0        CLP   BOARD+8 :BOARD
00700 00E1 86 01        LDA A   #S01   PUT A 1
00710 00E3 97 AC        STA A   BOARD+4 :IN THE CENTER
00720 00E5 7F 00B4        CLP   WINFLG  WIN FLAG = 0
00730 00E8 39          RTS

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Figure 5.

This routine is longer in statements and bytes than either of the first two, but is even more clear and simple. It also has a hidden benefit. If you compute the number of machine cycles and instructions it takes to complete each of the three routines, some interesting comparisons arise. The original routine took 181 machine cycles and, because of the loop, 34 instruction executions. The second took 183 machine cycles and 41 instruction executions. The last requires only 66 machine cycles to execute 12 instructions. Conclusion: Loops are easy to code but expensive in machine time. Obviously when you are clearing a 1,000-position table, or repeating some statements an unknown number of times, a loop is the only answer, but use them judiciously.

FINAL NOTES ON STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING

The last documentation step can be accomplished while the program is being written. This is documentation of sentinel variables and their values. We must select representations for stars and black holes. What values of a win flag are meaningful? Proper selection of

these values can simplify coding the program. For example, in this program a star is represented by a 1 and a black hole by a 0. This makes it easy to switch the values. If $X =$ a star or a black hole then $1-X$ is its opposite. A win flag value of zero means no win or loss, minus one equals a loss and plus one a win. Include these kinds of comments in your documentation to guarantee the clearest communication. Remember, someday you might have to read your own program.

STARS PROGRAM

If you wish to enter this version of stars into your 6800, I have included a listing of the object code from which you can work. The object code is shown in P (punch) format and should be familiar to you. Simply reset your machine and type L (be sure your cassette interface is off at this point). Enter each line that begins with an S1. When you come to the end of a line, return the carriage if you wish. If you have made a mistake, the operating system will print a question mark at the end of the line. Simply reenter the line in question and continue. After entering the last line, key in S9 to get out of the load mode. To execute the program simply type a G since the first line of the object program as set A048 to the start address 00B5.

If all has been successful, your output should resemble my sample output. I've included the easiest loss (sometimes, in the middle of a game, it's as hard to lose as win) and a hint at a winning pattern.

Let me close by asking that you read my program, compare it to the hierarchy diagram, search for my favorite "coding tricks." If you like them, adopt them. If you feel they are counter-productive, write a letter to the editor. Let's begin to expose ourselves to the best and worst in each other's code and hope that from the exchange the home computerist will benefit.

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STARS PROGRAM ASSEMBLY LISTING

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00010      *      BAK   STARS
00020      *
00030      * REVISION 1.1
00040      * WRITTEN BY - LL KEITH
00050      * - SOUTHWEST AERIAL USERS GROUP (SWAG)
00060      *
00070      *      CPT   CYS,ROC
00080 0020      *      ORG   $0020
00090      *
00100      * POINTERS TO ROUTINES IN NIBLOC
00110      *
00120 00E3      CORREL EQU   $00E3   NIBLOC ENTRY POINT
00130 01AC      INELL EQU   $01AC   INPUT CHAR, PUT IN REG A
00140 01D1      OUTELL EQU  $01D1   OUTPUT A CHAR FROM REG A
00150 01CC      LWCCL EQU   $01CC   PRINT A SPACE
00160 017E      LUTEL EQU   $017E   PRINT A STRING TIL AN EOL
00170      *
00180      * PRINT LITERALS
00190      *
00200 0020 0D      AGAIN FCL   $L,$A,$A
00210 0023 50      FCL   /PLAY AGAIN? (Y OR N) /
00220 0030 04      FCB   4
00230 0039 3A      CHTAB FCB   /:/
00240 003B 0E      CRIF FCB   $L,$A,4
00250 003E 0D      HGREUP FCL   $L,$A,$10,$15,0,4
00260 0044 2D      ILLENT FCL   / ILLEGAL ENTRY/
00270 0052 04      FCB   4
00280 0053 0D      LOCATE FCB   $L,$A,$10
00290 0056 45      FCB   /ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT /
00300 0061 04      FCB   4
00310 006F 20      NOSTAR FCB   / NO STAR THERE/
00320 0070 04      FCB   4
00330 007L 0D      CLOSE FCB   $L,$A
00340 0080 53      FCB   /SORRY - YOU LOSE/

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00350 0090 04      LWIN FCB   4
00360 0091 0E      LWIN FCB   $L,$A
00370 0093 57      FCB   /WELL DONE - YOU WIN!/
00380 00A7 04      FCB   4
00390      *
00400      * WORK AREAS
00410      *
00420 00A8 0009      BOARD RMB   9
00430 00B1 0001      MOVEB RMB   1
00440 00B2 0001      PLAY RMB   1
00450 00B3 0001      VALPLA RMB  1
00460 00B4 0001      WINFLG RMB  1
00470      *
00480      * MAIN CONTROL STRUCTURE
00490      *
00500 00B5 0D 12      START BSR   INIT   SET UP FOR PLAY
00510 00B7 0D 27      LOOP  BSR   PLAYS   PLAY
00520 00B9 96 04      LDA A   WINFLG :UNTIL A
00530 00EB 27 FA      BEQ   LOOP   :WIN OR LOSE
00540 00BD 0D 0240     JSR   REPLAY   CHECK FOR REPLAY
00550 00C0 96 02      LDA A   PLAY   BRANCH TO
00560 00C2 01 59      CMP A   #Y     :START IF
00570 00C4 27 EF      LSL   START   :YES
00580 00C6 7E 00E3     JMP   CONTINL
00590      *
00600      * INITIALIZE ROUTINE
00610      *
00620 00C9 CL 00A7 INIT   LLA A   #BOARD-1 POINT TO BE-1
00630 00CC 86 09      LEA A   #S29 :INIT THE
00640 00CE E7 00C2     STA A   CLEAR+1 :CPSL1
00650 00D1 CF 09      CLF   9,X   BD PGS = 0
00660 00D3 7A 00C2     CLC   CLEAR+1 BACK UP 1
00670 00D6 26 F9      BNE   CLEAR BRANCH IF NOT DONE
00680 00DE 86 01      LLA A   #S01   PUT A 1

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00690 00DA 97 AC STA A BOARD+4 :IN TBL CENTER
00700 00EC 7F 0054 CLR WINFLG WIN FLAG=0
00710 00EF 39 RTS
00720 *
00730 * PLAY ROUTINE
00740 *
00750 00L0 8L 0C PLAYS BSR DEFNT PRINT LOAKE
00760 00L2 8L 5L FLA111 BSR GETPLA GET A PLAY
00770 00L4 96 L3 LCA A VALFLA VAL11?
00780 00L6 26 FA BNE PLAYIN BRANCH IF NOT
00790 00L8 8D 0175 JSR MOVE MAKE THE MOVE
00800 00L8 8L 0206 JSR WINLOS WIN CR LOSS?
00810 00L8 39 RTS
00820 *
00830 * PRINT THE BOARD - HOME UP 1ST
00840 *
00850 00EF CL 003E DEFNT LDX #HOMEUP PRINT A
00860 00F2 EL 007L JSR PDATA1 :HOME UP
00870 00F5 8D 01 BSR BECUT PRINT BOARD
00880 00F7 39 RTS
00890 *
00900 * PRINT THE BOARD (0=: AND 1=*)
00910 *
00920 00F8 CL 003B BEOUT LDX #CKLF PRINT A CR AND
00930 00FB BD 007L JSR PDATA1 :AN LF
00940 00FL 96 A6 LLA A BOARD LOAD
00950 0100 8D 2D BSR PRINT :AND
00960 0102 96 A9 LCA A BOARD+1 :PRINT
00970 0104 8L 29 BSR PRINT :1ST
00980 0106 96 AA LCA A BOARD+2 :3
00990 0108 8D 25 BSR PRINT :POS OF BD
01000 010A CL 003B LDX #CKLF PRINT A CR AND
01010 010C 8L 007L JSR PDATA1 :AN LF
01020 0110 96 AB LCA A BOARD+3 LOAD
01030 0112 8L 1B BSR PRINT :AND
01040 0114 96 AC LCA A BOARD+4 :PRINT
01050 0116 8L 17 BSR PRINT :MIDDLE
01060 0118 96 AD LCA A BOARD+5 :3
01070 011A 8D 13 BSR PRINT :POS OF ED
01080 011C CL 003B LDX #CKLF PRINT A CR AND
01090 011F BD 007E JSR PDATA1 :AN LF
01100 0122 96 AE LCA A BOARD+6 LOAD
01110 0124 8D 09 BSR PRINT :AND
01120 0126 96 AF LCA A BOARD+7 :PRINT
01130 0128 8D 05 BSR PRINT :LAST
01140 012A 96 B0 LCA A BOARD+8 :3
01150 012C 8D 61 BSR PRINT :POS OF BD
01160 012E 39 RTS
01170 *
01180 * PRINT 2 SPACES AND A : OR *
01190 *
01200 012F B7 013C PRINT STA A OUT+1 INIT OFFSET
01210 0132 BD 00CC JSR OUTS PRINT
01220 0135 BD 00CC JSR OUTS :2 SPACES
01230 0138 CE 0039 LDX #CHRTAB POINT IN TC CHAR TBL
01240 013B A6 00 OUT LLA A 0,X PICK UP CHAR
01250 013D 8D 01D1 JSR OUTTEL :AND PRINT IT
01260 0140 39 RTS
01270 *
01280 * MOVE INPUT ROUTINE
01290 *
01300 0141 7F 00B3 GETPLA CLR VALFLA CLEAR PLAY FLAG
01310 0144 CE 0053 LDX #LOCATE PRINT LOC
01320 0147 BD 007E JSR PDATA1 :MSG
01330 014A BD 01AC JSR INEEL GET PLAY
01340 014D 81 30 CMP A #'0 BRANCH IF PLAY
01350 014F 2E 08 BGT PLACKR :> 0
01360 0151 CL 0044 PLAERR LDX #ILLENT PRINT ILLEGAL
01370 0154 BD 007L JSR PDATA1 :ENTIFY MSG
01380 0157 20 18 BSR ERROUT :AND RETURN
01390 0159 81 39 PLACKR CBF A #'9 BRANCH IF
01400 015B 2E F4 BGT PLACKR :PLAY > 9
01410 015D 84 0F AND A #0F STRIP OFF HI ORD NIBBLE
01420 015F 97 B1 STA A MOVE SAVE MOVE IN BINARY
01430 0161 87 0168 STA A STARLK+1 SET UP OFFSET
01440 0164 CE 00A7 LDX #BOARD-1 POINT IN TO BD-1
01450 0167 A6 00 STARLK LLA A 0,X PICK UP PLAY LOC
01460 0169 26 09 BNE RETN1 BRANCH IF NOT 0
01470 016B CE 006F LDX #NOSTAR PRINT
01480 016E BD 007L JSR PDATA1 :NO STAR MSG
01490 0171 7C 00B3 ERROUT INC VALFLA SET ERR FLAG
01500 0174 39 RETN1 RTS
01510 *
01520 * APPLY THE MOVE
01530 *
01540 0175 96 B1 MOVE LCA A MOVEE LOAD MOVE
01550 0177 4A LDC A :SUB1 1
01560 0178 46 ASL A :MULT BY 2
01570 0179 57 0180 STA A JUMP+1 SETUP OFFSET
01580 017C CE 0181 LDX #GOTAB IR=ADDR OF GOTAB
01590 017F 6E 00 JUMP JMP 0,X JUMP (MOVEE-1)*2 BYTES AHEAD
01600 *
01610 * GO TO ONE,TWO,...,NINE DEPENDING ON THE
01620 * VALUE OF MOVEE
01630 *
01640 0181 20 16 GOTAB BRA ONE
01650 0183 20 1C BRA TWO
01660 0185 20 20 BRA THREE
01670 0187 20 26 BRA FOUR
01680 0189 20 2A BRA FIVE
01690 018B 20 32 BRA SIX
01700 018D 20 36 BRA SEVEN
01710 018F 20 3C BRA EIGHT
01720 0191 8D 5L NINE BSR X5 A 9 SHOT
01730 0193 8D 60 BSR X6
01740 0195 8D 68 BSR X8
01750 0197 20 36 ONE BSR X2 A 1 SHOT
01760 0199 8D 46 BSR X4
01770 019B 8D 4E BSR X5
01780 019E 8D 51 BSR X5
01790 019F 20 30 BRA CLRFLA
01800 01A1 8D 39 TWO BSR X1 A 2 SHOT
01810 01A3 8L 41 BSR X3
01820 01A5 20 2A BRA CLRFLA
01830 01A7 8L 30 THREE BSR X2 A 3 SHOT
01840 01A9 8L 45 BSR X5
01650 01AB 8D 48 BSR X6
01660 01AD 20 22 BRA CLRFLA
01670 01AF 8D 2B FOUR BSR X1 A 4 SHOT
01680 01B1 8D 47 BSR X7
01690 01B3 20 1C BRA CLRFLA
01700 01B5 8D 2A FIVE BSR X2 A 5 SHOT
01710 01B7 8L 32 BSR X4
01720 01B9 8D 3A BSR X6
01730 01BB 8D 42 BSR X8
01740 01BD 20 12 BRA CLRFLA
01750 01BF 8D 25 SIX BSR X3 A 6 SHOT
01760 01C1 8L 41 BSR X9
01770 01C3 20 0C BRA CLRFLA
01780 01C5 8D 24 SEVEN BSR X4 A 7 SHOT
01790 01C7 8D 27 BSR X5
01800 01C9 8D 34 BSR X6
01810 01CB 20 04 BRA CLRFLA
01820 01CD 8D 2B EIGHT BSR X7 AN 8 SHOT
01830 01CF 8D 33 BSR X9
01840 01D1 96 B1 CLRFLA LCA A MOVEE LOAD MOVE
01850 01D3 B7 01DA STA A CLRSTR+1 SET UP OFFSET
01860 01DE CE 00A7 LDX #CARD-1 IR=BD-1
01870 01E0 6F 00 CLRSTR CLR 0,X ALKOVE STAR
01880 01E2 39 RTS
01890 *
01900 * THESE ROUTINES INVERT THE * OR :
01910 *
01920 01DC CE 00A8 X1 LLA #BOARD SWITCH
01930 01DE 20 26 BRA SWITCH :POS 1
01940 01E1 CL 00A9 X2 LDX #BOARD+1 SWITCH
01950 01E4 20 21 BRA SWITCH :POS 2
01960 01E6 CE 00AA X3 LLA #BOARD+2 ETC...
01970 01E9 20 1C LLA SWITCH
01980 01EB CL 00AL X4 LLA #BOARD+3
01990 01EE 20 17 BRA SWITCH
02000 01F0 CE 00AL X5 LLA #BOARD+4
02010 01F3 20 12 BRA SWITCH
02020 01F5 CL 00AL X6 LLA #BOARD+5
02030 01F6 20 6L BRA SWITCH
02040 01FA CL 00AL X7 LLA #BOARD+6
02050 01FC 20 0E BRA SWITCH
02060 01FE CL 00AF X8 LLA #BOARD+7
02070 0202 20 63 LLA SWITCH
02080 0204 CE 00EB X5 LLA #BOARD+8
02090 0207 86 61 SWITCH LCA A #1 FLG A = 1
02100 0209 A8 60 SUB A L,X FLG A = 1 - X
02110 020B A7 60 STA A L,X X = 1-LC A
02120 020D 39 RTS
02130 *
02140 * CHECK FOR A WIN CR LOSS
02150 *
02160 020E 4F WINLOS CLR A FLG A = 0
02170 020F CL 00A8 LLA #CARD POINT IN TO CL
02180 0212 A8 00 ALD1 ALD A L,X ALL LL POS TO REG A
02190 0214 08 LAX ADL1 MOVE UP 1
02200 0215 8C 00D1 CFX #BOARD+9 ALL DONE?
02210 0218 26 F8 BNE ADL1 BRANCH IF NOT
02220 021A 81 00 CMP A #0 LOSS?
02230 021C 26 6L BNE NATCHK BRANCH IF NOT
02240 021E 7A 00B4 LDC WINFLG SET LOSS CODE
02250 0221 CL 007E LDX #CLOSE PRINT
02260 0224 BD 007E JSR PDATA1 :LOSS MSG
02270 0227 BD 00F8 FINPR1 PRINT BOARD
02280 022A 39 RTS
02290 022B 81 08 NATCHK CBF A #0 POSS WIN?
02300 022D 27 61 BEQ WINCHK BRANCH IF YES
02310 022F 39 RTS
02320 0230 96 AC WINCHK LCA A BOARD+4 CENTER=0?
02330 0232 27 01 BEQ WINSLT BRANCH IF YES
02340 0234 39 RTS
02350 0235 7C 00B4 WINSET INC WINFLG SET WIN CODE
02360 0238 CE 0091 LLA #WIN PRINT
02370 023B 8L 007L JSR PDATA1 :WIN MSG
02380 023E 20 67 BRA FINPR1
02390 *
02400 * REPLAY ROUTINE
02410 *
02420 0240 CE 0020 REPLAY LDX #AGAIN PRINT
02430 0243 BD 007L JSR PDATA1 :REPLAY MSG
02440 0246 BD 01AC JSR INEEL GET A CHAR
02450 0249 81 59 CMP A #'Y BRANCH IF
02460 024B 27 06 BEQ RETN1 :Y
02470 024D 81 4E CMP A #'N BRANCH IF
02480 024F 27 02 BEQ RETN1 :Y
02490 0251 20 ED BFA REPLAY IF NEITHER
02500 0253 97 B2 RETN1 STA A PLAY SAVE PLAY
02510 0255 39
02520 0255 39
02530 0255 39
02540 0255 39
02550 0255 39
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02570 0255 39
02580 0255 39
02590 0255 39
02600 0255 39
02610 0255 39
02620 0240 CE 0020 REPLAY LDX #AGAIN PRINT
02630 0243 BD 007L JSR PDATA1 :REPLAY MSG
02640 0246 BD 01AC JSR INEEL GET A CHAR
02650 0249 81 59 CMP A #'Y BRANCH IF
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02690 0251 20 ED BFA REPLAY IF NEITHER
02700 0253 97 B2 RETN1 STA A PLAY SAVE PLAY
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FLACR 0151
FLACR 0159
STARLN 0167
ERRCUT 0171
REIN1 0174
MOVE 0175
JUMP 017F
GOTAB 0181
NINL 0191
ONE 0199
TWO 01A1
THREE 01A7
FOUR 01AF
FIVE 01B5
SIX 01BF
SEVEN 01C5
EIGHT 01CD
CLRPLA 01D1
CLRSTR 01D9
X1 01E0
X2 01E1
X3 01E6

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STARS PROGRAM RUN EXAMPLES

SHOOTING STARS - SAMPLE WIN!

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I I I
I * I
I I I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 5

I * I
* I *
I * I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 2

SEVERAL MOVES LATER!

I I I
I * I
* I *
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 5

I * I
* I I
* I I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 7

I * I
I * I
I * I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 2

* I *
I * I
I * I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 8

* I *
I * I
* I *
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 5
WELL DONE - YOU WIN!

* * *
* I *
* * *

PLAY AGAIN? (Y OR N) N

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STARS PROGRAM RUN EXAMPLES

SHOOTING STARS - SAMPLE LOSS

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I I I
I * I
I I I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 5

I * I
* I *
I * I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 1 NO STAR THERE
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 2

* I *
* I *
I * I
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 8

* I *
* I *
* I *
ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 4

I I *
I I *
I I *

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ENTER LOCATION TO SHOOT 6
SORRY - YOU LOSE

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I I I
I I I

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PLAY AGAIN? (Y OR N) N

STARS PROGRAM OBJECT LISTING

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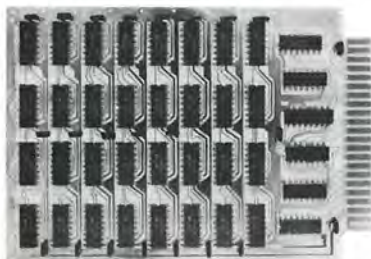
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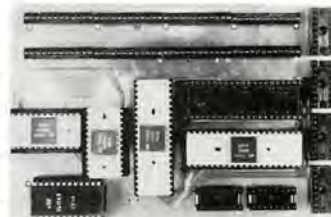
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VIDEO CHASE FOR 8080/VDM

by Joseph Jay Sanger

The score is continually displayed on the lower right corner of the display. The first 'team' to reach 9 games wins the series. At the completion of a game, type any key at all to begin a new one.

You must specify the level of difficulty of each game at the beginning of the series by typing a number from zero to nine (0 is the easiest; 9 is the hardest level). The factors differentiating an 'easy' game from a 'hard' one are twofold: first, the number of posts decreases as the game gets harder; second, the 'panic' button, (described below) behaves differently.

You can change the level of difficulty at any time by hitting the carriage return (ODH); you can abort the current series and begin a new one (with score 0:0) by typing 'ESC' (1BH).

If you really get into a bind, I have included a 'panic' button. By typing 'P,' you may be lucky enough to be instantaneously transported out of danger to a new (random) position — but the probability of a successful transport depends on the level of difficulty of the game — approximately 50% for level 0 down to a mere 12.5% at level 9! At level 9, there is also an additional penalty for use of this feature: several dead robots may regenerate!

One difference from other versions of chase — if two robots collide in this version, they do not annihilate, but travel as a pair — with some strangely unpredictable consequences! (This was originally a 'bug' in my program, but so neat that I decided to leave it in!)

Hardware specifications for my version include:

- VDM sitting at 0CC00H
control port 0C8H
(This is the standard configuration)
- 3P+S with status port 0
data port 1
DAV 40H (goes high on keypress)
- RAM req'd: 0600H RAM (1.5K bytes)
(excluding stack space)

Other hardware in my system include:

- IMSAI™ 8080 computer
- Proc. Tech. ALS-8 development system
& SIM-1, TXT-2
- Additional 36K RAM
- 5K EPROM (6834's — the mountain hardware
'PROPROM' board is a honey!)
- Tarbell Cassette Interface
- LS36-II Decwriter

If there is any interest, I plan to write two more versions of the game — one allowing two players to compete and the other making the robots move in real time, demanding constant evasive action on your part.

There are many other games that can be adapted to run on memory-mapped video displays with great success. A case in point is Processor Technology's TREK-80 — a really fine version of STAR TREK. I would particularly like to see some adventurous soul rewrite 'Hunt the Wumpus' for the VDM, although the 3-dimensional cave structure would be a mite difficult to depict in 2-D!

I hope this article heralds the appearance of many more along the same lines — programs to utilize more fully the rather impressive capabilities of the hardware that we own.

There have been many interesting games published to run on personal computers. However, since they are written in BASIC, the majority assume the existence of a TTY or a TTY-like device; i.e., a display device utilizing a 'line-at-a-time' scrolling mode of display. This mode of display seriously detracts from the realism of many game situations, especially games played on 'fields' of many sorts — whether they be bowling alleys, wumpus caves, or space quadrants.

There is a solution. Those of us who are lucky enough to have memory-mapped video displays — and those who happen to own Processor Technology VDM-1's in particular will be able to take advantage of this program.

I was particularly intrigued by the game 'Chase,' recently published in KILOBAUD, Issue #2 (written in BASIC by Herman DeMonstoy). The scenario of the game places you in an area enclosed on all four sides by a high-voltage fence, and studded with a number of high-voltage 'posts.' Also in residence are five security robots whose mission is to seek and destroy you. Every time you make a move, each robot likewise makes a move, taking the shortest, most direct path towards you. If one succeeds in reaching your position, you will be 'eliminated' — (permanently — or at least till you start a new game!). Your only chance for survival is to move cleverly about so as to maneuver each robot into one of the high-voltage posts (at which point the robot is 'eliminated'). Naturally, if you bump into either the posts or the fence, you will fry. Your "death" is depicted on the screen by a peculiar little symbol from inside VDM's 6574 ROM — it looked to me a little like a clump of flowers, not unlike the kind often seen at gravesites.

My version is written in 8080 Assembly Language specifically for the Processor Technology VDM-1 (I am sure that with a little elbow grease, it could be adapted to run on other memory-mapped video devices; e.g., PolyMorphic, Solid State Music, or home brew boards). It has several differences from any previously published version of the game with which I am familiar. Movement about the field is accomplished by typing the key on your keyboard corresponding to the desired direction — see the compass rose below.



This compass rose is continually displayed in the upper-right corner of the screen during the game.

Note: you can remain in place by typing 'H'. The various 'players' are represented on the screen as:

⊙ = You

⊠ = Robots

X = Fence/Posts

The computer apprises you of important information as it develops by displaying messages below the playing field:

CAUTION — ROBOT NEAR!

YOU HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!

CONGRATULATIONS — YOU HAVE WON!

At the end of a series, the computer displays the final tally:

THE ROBOTS HAVE WON — 9:4

OR

YOU HAVE BEATEN THEM — 9:7

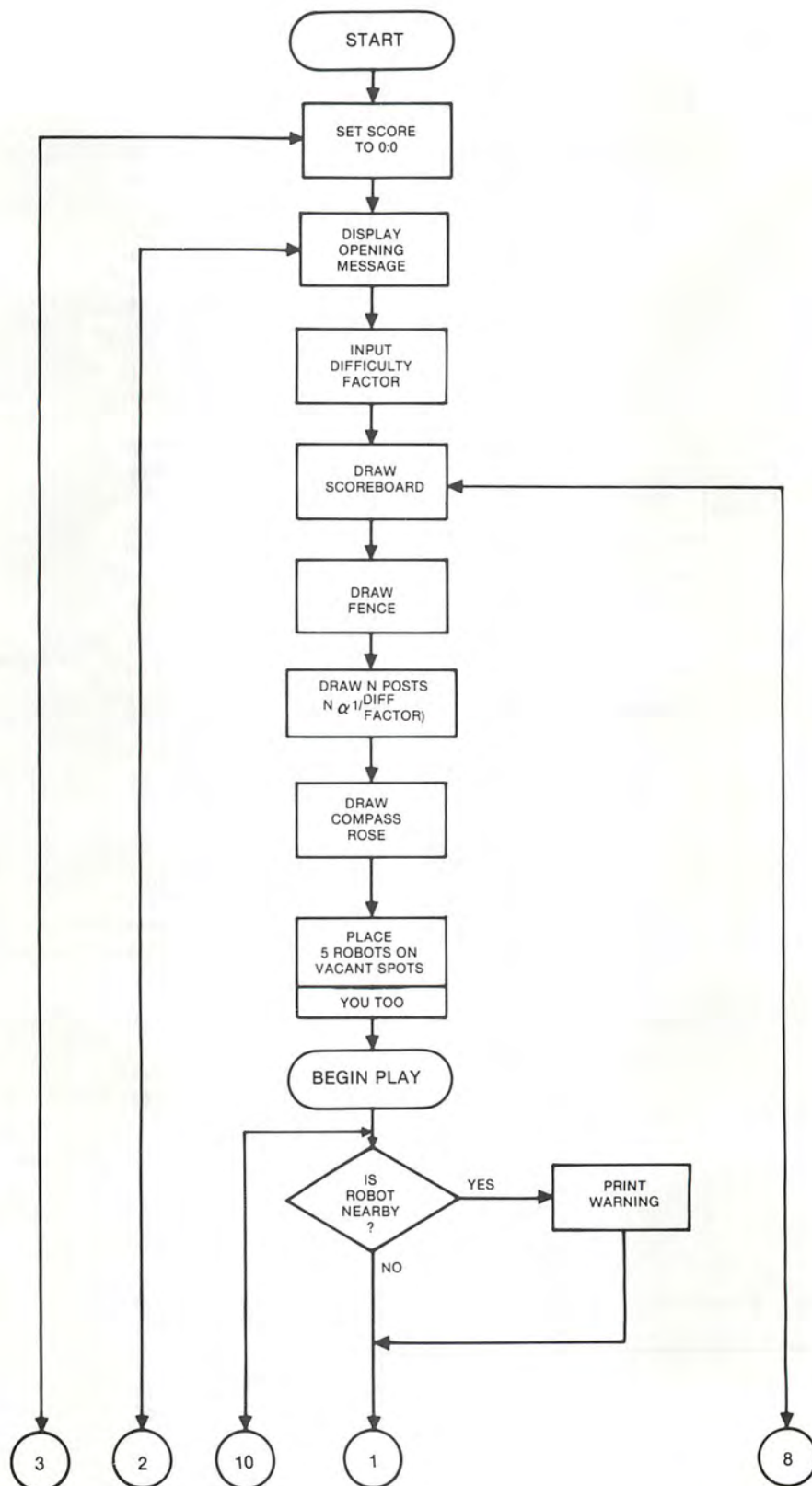


Figure 1. Flow Diagram

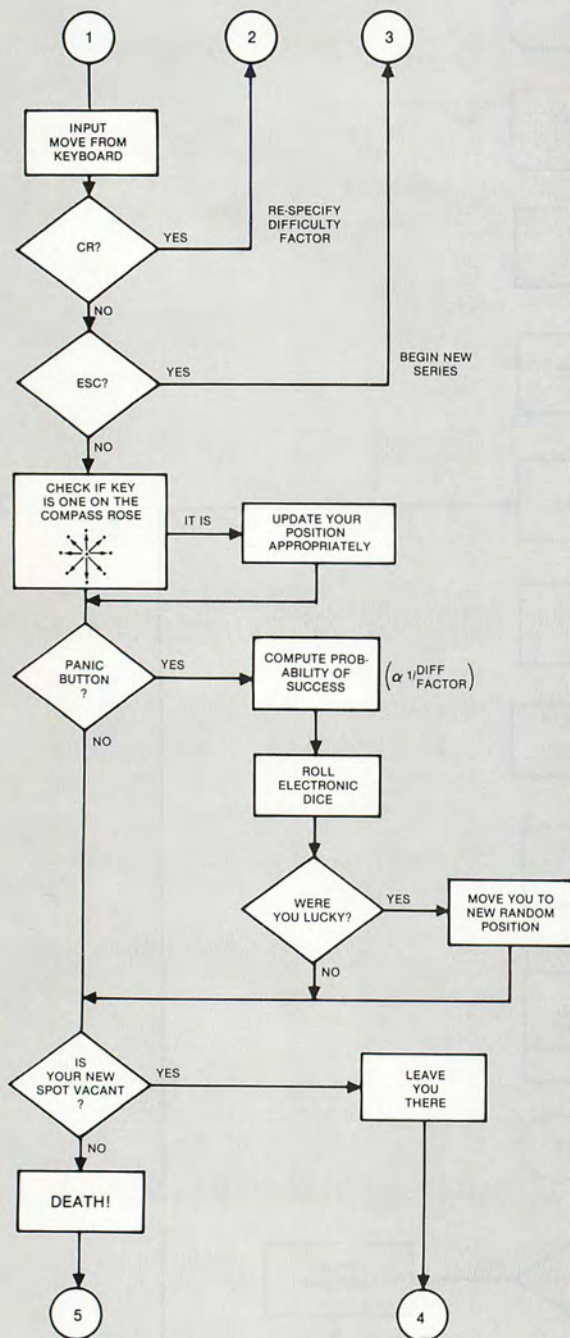


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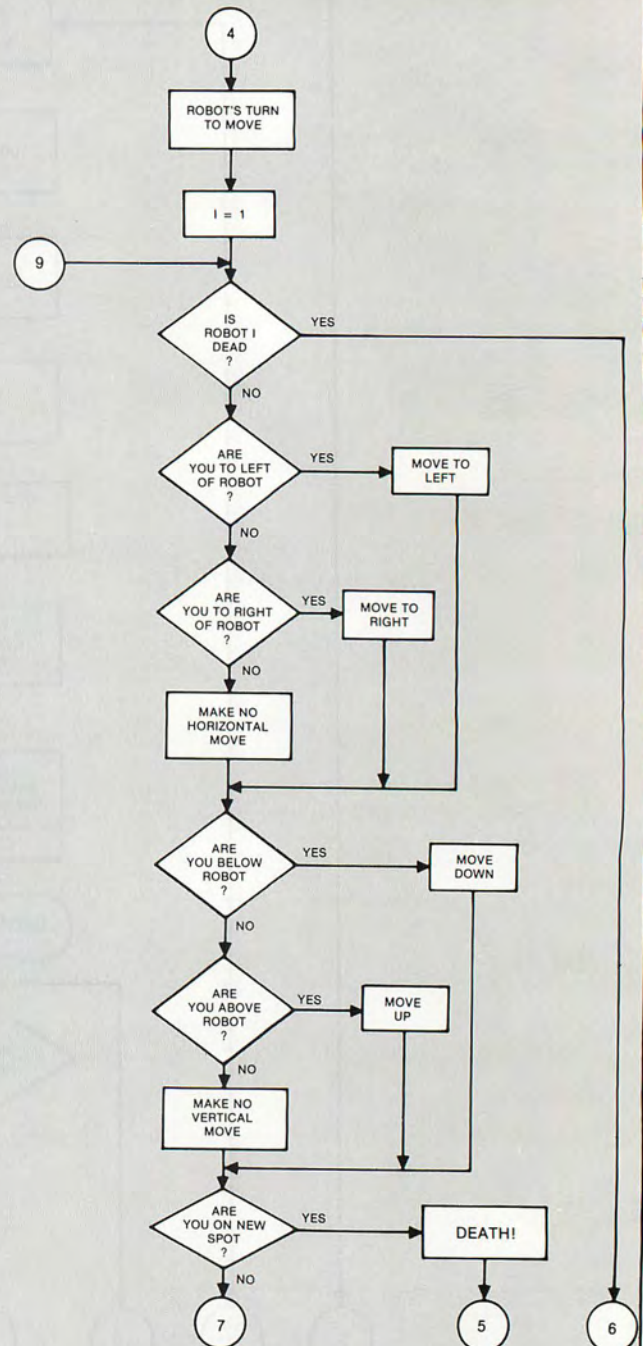


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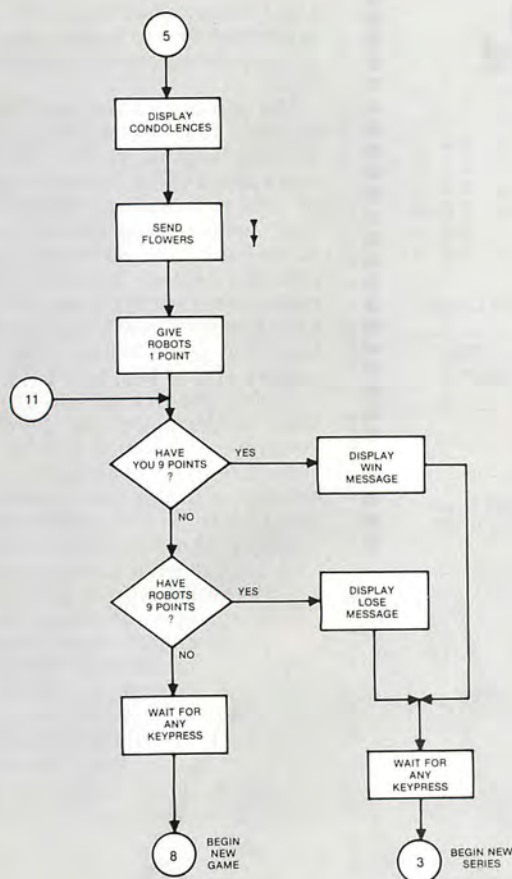


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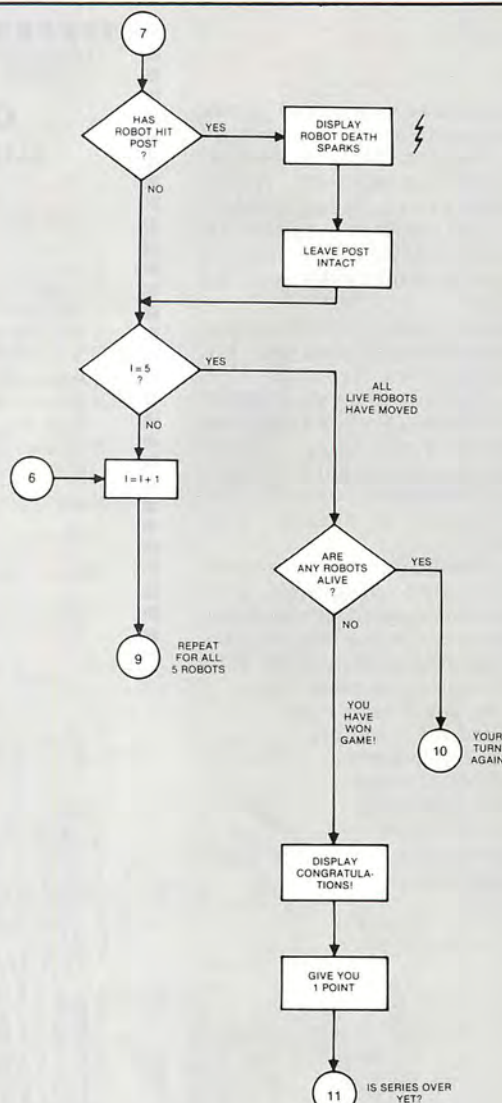


Figure 1. Cont.

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0000      0000 *      * * * * *
0000      0010 *      * THE GAME OF CHASE *
0000      0020 *      * (VERSION 2.1) *
0000      0030 *      * * * * *
0000      0040 *
0000      0050 *
0000      0060 *      WRITTEN BY JOSEPH JAY SANGER (4/5/77)
0000      0070 *      IN BOBO ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE
0000      0080 *      USING PROC. TECH. VHM
0000      0090 *
0000 AF      0100 BEGIN XRA A * STORE 010 SCORE
0001 32 E7 05 0110 STA YSCORE * YOURS *
0004 32 E6 05 0120 STA XSCORE * ROBOT'S SCORE
0007 D8 01 0130 ENTER IN DATA * RESET 3F+5
0009 31 50 04 0140 LXI SP,STACK
000C CD 4E 04 0150 CALL CLEAR * CLEAR SCREEN
000F CD 92 04 0160 CALL SCORE * DRAW SCOREBOARD
0012      0170 *
0012 21 10 CD 0180 LXI H,MS2 * WRITE GAME HEADING
0015 01 E8 04 0190 LXI B,NAME
0018 CD D2 04 0200 CALL MSG0
001B      0210 *
001B 21 CC CF 0220 DIFF LXI H,MS1 * MORE HEADING
001E 01 C5 05 0230 LXI B,DIFF
0021 CD D2 04 0240 CALL MSG0
0024 CD A9 01 0250 CALL INP * INPUT DIFFICULTY
0027 E4 0F 0260 ANI 0FH FACTOR
0029 32 C5 05 0270 STA DFST * STORE IT
002C CD 4E 04 0280 START CALL CLEAR
002F CD 92 04 0290 CALL SCORE
0032 16 00 0300 MVI D,DCORN * POINT TO UPPER LEFT
0034 1E 02 0310 MVI E,ECORN CORNER OF FIELD
0036 06 19 0320 TOP MVI B,WIDTH * DRAW TOP
0038 CD B7 03 0330 T1 CALL PLOT
003B 34 58 0340 MVI D,'X'
003D 13 0350 INX D
003E CD B7 03 0360 CALL PLOT
0041 36 20 0370 MVI H,' '
0043 13 0380 INX D
0044 05 0390 DCR B
0045 C2 38 00 0400 JNZ T1
004B 06 0D 0410 RSIDE MVI B,HEIGHT * DRAW RIGHT SIDE
004A 1D 0420 DCR D
004B 1D 0430 DCR E
004E 8 0440 R1 INR D

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004D	CD 87 03	0450	CALL	PLOT	
0050	36 58	0460	MVI	M,'X'	
0052	05	0470	DCR	B	
0053	C2 4C 00	0480	JNZ	R1	
0056	06 18	0490	MVI	B,WIDTH-1	* DRAW BOTTOM
0058	11	0500	DCR	E	
0059	CD 87 03	0510	CALL	PLOT	
005C	36 20	0520	MVI	M,' '	
005E	10	0530	DCR	E	
005F	CD 87 03	0540	CALL	PLOT	
0062	36 58	0550	MVI	M,'X'	
0064	05	0560	DCR	B	
0065	C2 5B 00	0570	JNZ	B1	
0068	06 08	0580	LSIDE	B,HEIGHT	* DRAW LEFT SIDE
006A	15	0590	L1	DCR	D
006B	CD 87 03	0600	CALL	PLOT	
006E	36 58	0610	MVI	M,'X'	
0070	05	0620	DCR	B	
0071	C2 6A 00	0630	JNZ	L1	
0074	36 E5 05	0640	*		
0077	07	0650	SEED	LDA	DFST
0078	47	0660	RLC		* LAY ELECTRIC POSTS
007B	47	0670	MVI		(ACTUAL NO. DEPENDS
0079	3E 1E	0680	MOV	A,IEH	ON DIFF. FACTOR)
007E	90	0690	SUB	B	
007C	47	0700	MOV		
007D	CD BF 03	0710	LOOP1	CALL	RND
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0082	57	0730	MOV	D,A	
0083	CD BF 03	0740	CALL	RND	
0086	E4 7F	0750	ANI	7FH	
0088	5F	0760	E,A		
0089	CD A9 03	0770	CALL	LIMIT	
008C	DA 7D 00	0780	JC	LOOP1	
008F	CD 87 03	0790	CALL	PLOT	
0092	7D	0800	A,L		
0093	E6 FE	0810	ANI	0FEH	
0095	6F	0820	MOV	L,A	
0096	36 58	0830	MVI	M,'X'	
0098	05	0840	DCR	B	
009F	C2 7D 00	0850	JNZ	LOOP1	
009C	21 F6 CC	0860	*		
009F	36 54	0870	ROSE	LXI	H,RCORN
00A1	21 F6 CC	0880	MVI	M,'T	* PRINT COMPASS ROSE
00A4	59	0890	LXI	H,RCORN+4	
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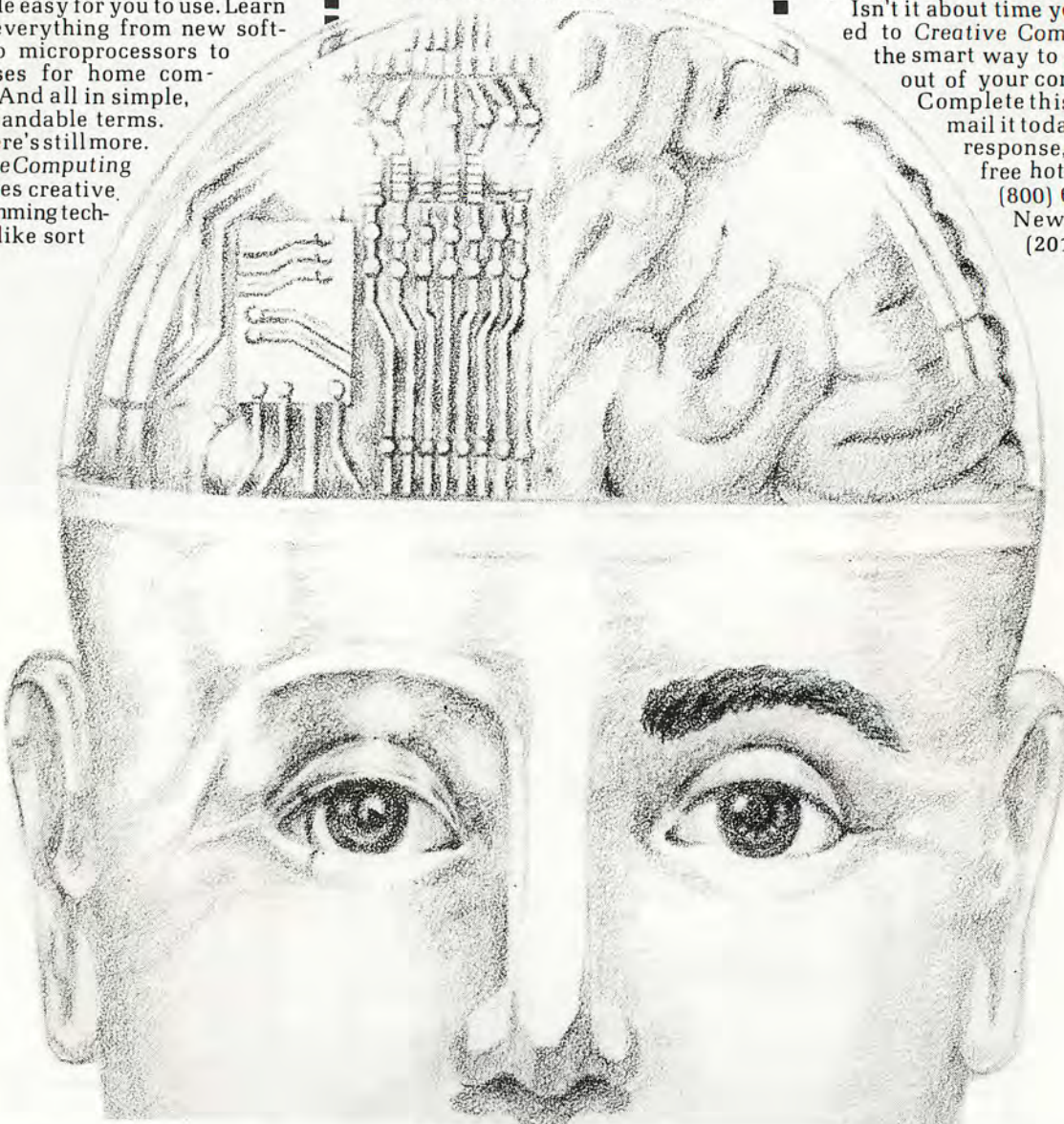
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00F1 CD 15 01 1220 ROBOT CALL SEL * INITIAL ROBOT PLACEMENT
00F4 22 EA 05 1230 SHLD ROB1 * SELECT A RANDOM SPOT
00F7 CD 15 01 1240 CALL SEL * STORE ROBOT1'S POSITION
00FA 22 EC 05 1250 SHLD ROB2 * ETC...
00FB CD 15 01 1260 CALL SEL
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0106 22 F0 05 1290 SHLD ROB4
0109 CD 15 01 1300 CALL SEL
010C 22 F2 05 1310 SHLD ROB5
010F CD 37 01 1320 CALL YOU * DO SAME FOR YOU
0112 CD 5B 01 1330 JMP YHMOVE
0115 CD BF 03 1340 SEL RND * GET RND NUMBER
0118 EA 0F 1350 ANI OFH * STRIP OFF 4 MSB'S
011A 57 1360 MOV D,A
011B CD BF 03 1370 CALL RND
011E EA FE 1380 ANI OFEH * STRIP OF MSB
0120 5F 1390 MOV E,A
0121 CD A9 03 1400 CALL LIMIT * IS BE POINTING TO VALID
0124 DA 15 01 1410 SEL JC * POINT ON FIELD?
0127 CD 07 03 1420 CALL PLOT
012A 7E 1430 MOV A,M * IS SPOT VACANT
012B FE 20 1440 CPI ' '
012D CD 15 01 1450 JNZ SEL * IF NOT, REPEAT
0130 3A 07 1460 MVI M,'7' * IF SO, PUT ROBOT IN
0132 05 1470 B
0133 C0 1480 RNZ
0134 C3 5B 01 1490 JMP YHMOVE
0137 1500 *
0137 CD BF 03 1510 YOU CALL RND * YOUR INITIAL POSITION
013A EA 0F 1520 ANI OFH * STRIP OF 4 MSB'S
013C 57 1530 MOV D,A
013D CD BF 03 1540 CALL RND
0140 EA FE 1550 ANI OFEH * STRIP OF MSB
0142 5F 1560 MOV E,A
0143 CD A9 03 1570 CALL LIMIT * IS IT A VALID POINT?
0146 DA 37 01 1580 JC YOU * IF NOT, REPEAT
0149 CD 07 03 1590 CALL PLOT
014C 7E 1600 MOV A,M
014D FE 20 1610 CPI ' '
014F CD 37 01 1620 JNZ YOU * IS IT VACANT?
0152 3A 0F 1630 MVI M,'F' * REPEAT IF NOT
0154 22 EB 05 1640 SHLD YOUP * PUT YOU ON MAP
0157 C9 1650 RET * STORE YOUR CURRENT POS.
0158 1660 *
0158 CD 0C 04 1670 YHMOVE CALL HEAR * IS A ROBOT ADJACENT?
015B CD A9 01 1680 YHMOVE CALL INP * GET KBD INPU
015E 2A EB 05 1690 LHLD YOUP * GET YOUR CURRENT POS
0161 3A 20 1700 MVI M,' ' * LIFT YOU OFF MAP
0163 FE 4A 1710 CPI 'J' * IS 'J' PRESSED?
0165 CC 4C 03 1720 CZ RT * MOVE RIGHT IF SO
0168 FE 55 1730 CPI 'U' * ETC...
016A CC 4F 03 1740 CZ UR * UR = UPPER RIGHT
016D FE 59 1750 CPI 'Y' * LL = LOWER LEFT
016F CD 5F 03 1760 CZ UP * ETC...
0172 FE 3A 1770 CPI 'T'
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017E CC 78 03 1820 CZ LL
0181 FE 4E 1830 CPI 'N'
0183 CC 6A 03 1840 CZ DN
0186 FE 4D 1850 CPI 'H'
0188 CC 81 03 1860 CZ LR
018B FE 50 1870 CPI 'P' * IS PANIC BUTTON PUSHED?
018D CC 9D 02 1880 CZ PANIC * CALL PANIC IF SO
0190 FE 4B 1890 CPI 'H'
0192 CA 9B 01 1900 JZ Y1
0195 7E 1910 MOV A,M * IS NEW SPOT VACANT?
0196 FE 20 1920 CPI ' '
0198 C2 85 02 1930 JNZ DEATH * IF NOT, YOU ARE DEAD
019B 3A 0F 1940 Y1 MVI M,'OFH' * IF SO, PUT YOU THERE
019D 22 EB 05 1950 SHLD YOUP * AND STORE NEW POS.
01A0 CD BF 01 1960 CALL RMOVE * ROBOT'S TURN TO MOVE
01A3 CD EA 03 1970 ENB * IS SERIES OVER?
01A6 C3 5B 01 1980 JMP YHMOVE * AND AGAIN...
01A9 1990 *
01A9 DE 00 2000 INF IN STAT * KBD SERVICE ROUTINE
01AB EA 40 2010 ANI RDA
01AD CA A9 01 2020 JZ INP
01B0 DE 01 2030 IN DATA
01B2 EA 7F 2040 ANI 7FH
01B4 FE 0D 2050 CPI 0DH * CARRIAGE RETURN
01B6 CA 07 00 2060 JZ ENTER * RESTARTS GAME
01B9 FE 1B 2070 CPI 1BH * 'ESC'
01BB CA 00 00 2080 JZ BEGIN * RESTARTS SERIES
01BE C9 2090 RET
01BF 2100 *
01BF 2A EA 05 2110 RMOVE LHLD ROB1 * ROBOT'S TURN
01C1 CD 09 02 2120 CALL RREAR * GET CURRENT POS
01C3 DA EE 01 2130 JC RMOV1 * IS THIS ROBOT DEAD?
01C8 CD 3B 02 2140 CALL SEEK * IF SO, SKIP
01C9 22 EA 05 2150 SHLD ROB1 * IF NOT, MOVE ROBOT
01CE 3A EC 05 2160 RMOVE * STORE NEW POS.
01D1 CD 09 02 2170 CALL RMOVE * ETC...
01D4 DA D0 01 2180 JC RMOV2
01D7 CD 3B 02 2190 CALL SEEK
01DA 22 EC 05 2200 SHLD ROB2
01DB 2A EE 05 2210 RMOVE2 LHLD ROB3
01DD CD 09 02 2220 CALL RREAR * RMOVEAD
01E3 DA EC 01 2230 JC RMOV3
01E6 CD 3B 02 2240 CALL SEEK
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01F2 DA F0 01 2280 JC RMOV4
01F5 CD 3B 02 2290 CALL SEEK
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01FB 2A F2 05 2310 RMOVE4 LHLD ROB5
01FE CD 09 02 2320 CALL RREAR * RMOVEAD
0201 00 2330 JC
0202 CD 3B 02 2340 CALL SEEK
0205 22 F2 05 2350 SHLD ROB5
0208 C9 2360 RET
0209 2370 *
0209 7E 2380 RMOVE MOV A,M * IF 'X' ON ROBOT'S SPOT,

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20 20 20 20
3A 20
05BA FF          6530 DB OFFH
05BB 59 4F 55 20 6540 ENDB2 ASC *YOU HAVE BEATEN THEM - : *
48 41 54 45
20 42 45 41
54 45 4E 20
54 48 45 4D
20 20 20 20
3A 20
05A5 FF          6550 DB OFFH
05A6 48 49 54 20 6560 ENDB3 ASC *HIT ANY KEY TO PLAY AGAIN....*
41 4E 59 20
48 45 59 20
54 4F 20 50
4C 41 59 20
41 47 41 49
4E 2E 2E 2E
2E 2E
05C4 FF          6570 DB OFFH
05C5 20 4C 45 56 6580 *
05C5 45 4C 20 4F 6590 MDIFF ASC * LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY (0-9)?*
44 20 44 49
46 46 49 43
55 4C 54 59
20 28 30 2D
39 29 3F
05E0 FF          6600 DB OFFH
05E1 6610 *
05E1 6620 SP EQU 6
05E1 6630 PSM EQU 6
05E1 6640 STAT EQU 0
05E1 6650 DATA EQU 1
05E1 6660 RDA EQU 40H
05E1 6670 STACK EQU 0650H
05E1 6680 RCORN EQU 0CCF6H
05E1 6690 DCORN EQU 0
05E1 6700 ECORN EQU 2
05E1 6710 HEIGHT EQU 0DH
05E1 6720 WIDTH EQU 19H
05E1 6730 LOWD EQU DCORN+1
05E1 6740 LOWE EQU ECORN+1
05E1 6750 HID EQU DCORN+HEIGHT-1
05E1 6760 HIE EQU LOWE+WIDTH+WIDTH-4
05E1 6770 H51 EQU 0CFDCH
05E1 6780 H52 EQU 0CD10H
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05E3 78 56 6860 DW 5678H
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05E7 6890 YSCORE DS 1
05E8 6900 YDUP DS 2
05EA 6910 ROB1 DS 2
05EC 6920 ROB2 DS 2
05EE 6930 ROB3 DS 2
05F0 6940 ROB4 DS 2
05F2 6950 ROB5 DS 2

B1 0058 0570
BEGIN 0000 2080 4080
BOTH 0056
CHEK 0210 2760
CLEAR 044E 0150 0280 3820 3940 5590
DATA 0001 0130 2030 3720
DCORN 0000 0300
DEATH 0285 1930 2470
DECH 027E 2710
DECV 025E 2750
DFST 05E5 0270 0650 3290 3470 3520
DIFF 001B
DN 0364 1840 2990 3010 4260 4280 5360 5380
DONE 03A7 4440
ECORN 0002 0310
END 03E6 1970
END1 0331 3770
END2 0350 3920
END3 0359
ENDB1 0570 3960
ENDB2 05B8 3840
ENDB3 05A6 4050
ENDGA 030F
ENDM1 CD10 3830 3950
ENDM3 CD90 4040
ENTER 0007 2060
FLAS1 0220 2420
FLAS2 0224 2560
FLAS3 022C 2600
FLASH 021E 2490
HEIGHT 000D 0410 0580
HID 000C 4560
HIE 0031 4640
HORIZ 039C 4360
INP 01A9 02J0 1680 2020
L1 066A 0630
LF 0369 1800 3160 4250 4270 5320 5340
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LOWE 0003 4600
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LP2 0390 4390
LP3 039F 4470
LR 03B1 1860
LSIDE 0068
M1 0504 5670
M2 051C 5740
MCL1 04C8 6160
MCLEA 04C1 5440
MDIFF 05C5 0230
MNAME 04EB 0190
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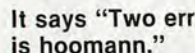
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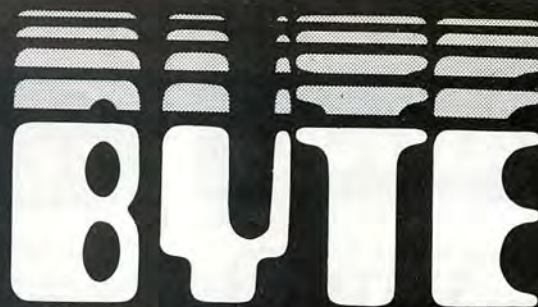
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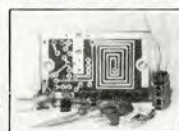
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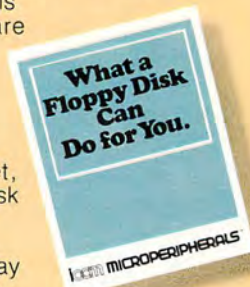
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John Montagna, computer engineer (above left), lead this successful network team in generating election results speedily, efficiently and reliably using predominantly TDL hardware and software. Montagna created three programs to get the job done. The text for a SWAPPER program was written and assembled using the TDL TEXT EDITOR and Z80 RELOCATING MACRO ASSEMBLER. The SWAPPER text and all debugging was run through TDL's ZAPPLE MONITOR. The relocatable object code was punched onto paper tape. A MAIN USERS program updated votes and controlled air display. An ALTERNATE USERS program got hard copy out and votes in. The latter two programs were written in BASIC. Montagna modified the ZAPPLE BASIC to permit time-sharing between the two USERS programs.

Four screens were incorporated, two terminals entered votes as they came in and were used to call back votes to check accuracy. Montagna called on the power and flexibility offered by TDL's ZPU board and three Z-16 Memory boards.

Montagna's setup worked constantly for over four hours updating and displaying state-wide and county-wide results without flaw.

"I chose TDL because they have all the software to support their hardware, and it's good; it has the flexibility to do the job."

John Montagna

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